

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, invented in Chicago in 1887, softball has evolved into one of the most popular sports in America and other countries throughout the world; and,

WHEREAS, the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) promotes the value of participation, sportsmanship, team play, and personal excellence to develop citizens who make positive contributions to their community and support the democratic principles of our state and nation; and,

WHEREAS, the Blue Springs South High School Girls Softball Jaguar team is comprised of young, athletic women who enjoy sports and aspire to represent their school and classmates in the competitive field of softball; and,

WHEREAS, under the guidance of their coaches, Kristi Williams, Tracie Black, and Darin Wisner, the team worked diligently to hone their skills with their dedication to practice, hard work, and love of the game; and,

WHEREAS, the team's determination and athletic skill was rewarded by winning several district championships but most notably when the Blue Springs South Girls Softball team won the Missouri State Championship in both 2018 and 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William A. Baird, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, do hereby proclaim November 13th, 2019, as

JAGUARS SOFTBALL DAY

in Lee's Summit and invite our citizens to congratulate all team members and coaches of the team on their outstanding victories and to encourage all children in their pursuit of softball and other sport achievements.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this 12th day of November 2019.

MAYOR WILLIAM A. BAIRD