

# PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS**, the Home Builders Association of Greater Kansas City (KCHBA) has partnered with the Harvesters Community Food Network to address childhood hunger in our community; and,

**WHEREAS**, serving a 26-county area of northwestern Missouri and northwestern Kansas, Harvesters' vital mission is to feed the hungry, support disaster relief, and increase awareness of hunger and the importance of good nutrition; and,

**WHEREAS**, KCHBA has launched the "Hammer Out Hunger" Challenge in conjunction with the Spring Parade of Homes, April 28 through May 13; and,

**WHEREAS**, through its "Hammer Out Hunger" drive, KCHBA is raising funds and soliciting non-perishable food items for Harvesters, including an online silent auction during the Parade of Homes Awards Ceremony on May 2; and,

**WHEREAS**, KCHBA has formed three "Hammer Out Hunger" teams representing Kansas, Missouri North, and Missouri South, whose combined goal is to raise \$21,000, or 63,000 meals; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City commends KCHBA and Harvesters on their partnership and commitment to ending childhood hunger, especially during the summer months when school meals are not available.

**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 May 3 – 13, 2018 as

## ***HAMMER OUT HUNGER DAYS***

In Lee's Summit and encourage residents to support the KCHBA and Harvesters in their efforts to provide help and hope to those who struggle to feed their families.

**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      day of      , 2018.

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***MAYOR WILLIAM A. BAIRD***