

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, the War of 1812, was America's second war for Independence and as its first war as a country, solidified international respect; and,

WHEREAS, the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 is a non-profit, non-political, women's service organization for descendants of American patriots who rendered civil, military, or naval service to our country during the years of 1784 to 1815. The organization was founded on January 8, 1892, by Flora Adams Darling, and is currently headquartered in Washington, D.C.; and,

WHEREAS, the James Kearney Chapter was founded September 27, 1910, in Kansas City, and is the oldest active Chapter in the State of Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, the objectives of the Society are to promote patriotism, preserve and increase knowledge of the history of the American people by the preservation of documents and relics, marking of historic spots, recording of family histories and traditions, celebration of patriotic anniversaries, teaching and emphasizing the heroic deeds of the civil, military, and naval life of those who molded this government. They also urge Congress to compile and publish authentic records of men in civil, military, and naval service from 1784 to 1815 inclusive, and to maintain at National Headquarters in Washington D.C., a museum and library of memorabilia of the 1784-1815 period; and,

WHEREAS, the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 and the James Kearney Chapter, Kansas City, Missouri call for a day to observe the historical significance of the 115th Anniversary of the James Kearney Chapter September 27, 1910 - September 27, 2025.

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 September 27, 2025, as

JAMES KEARNEY CHAPTER 115TH ANNIVERSARY DAY

in appreciation of their valuable work in the preservation of historical facts and information about the brave people who served our country at its earliest establishment as a nation.

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 9th day of September 2025.

MAYOR WILLIAM A. BAIRD