PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Chambers of Commerce strive to address the community's top challenges and greatest opportunities through bold leadership and innovative problem-solving; and,

WHEREAS, chambers of commerce foster stronger, more vibrant communities by advocating for priorities to promote economic prosperity, boost quality of life and create access to meaningful employment and opportunity for all residents; and,

WHEREAS, chambers of commerce are champions of communities, serving as a trusted resource for businesses, residents and other stakeholders; and,

WHEREAS, chambers of commerce create catalytic community partnerships to build resilient economies and promote community-wide prosperity; and,

WHEREAS, since 1946, the Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce has been promoting and supporting local businesses to create a dynamic business environment through collaboration, advocacy and leadership that benefits their members and the Lee's Summit community.

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 October 19, 2022 as

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and encourage Lee's Summit residents to learn more about the chamber, its impact and support of local businesses.

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 18th day of October 2022.

MAYOR WILLIAM A. BAIRD