Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Boys Club of Coffeyville was formed over sixty-one years ago in 1955 and in 1990 was transformed into the Boys and Girls Club of Coffeyville in order to serve all the youth of our community; and

WHEREAS the local Club has grown and been so successful in offering programs to enhance the physical, mental, emotional and scholastic growth of its club members thereby creating an environment where their health, social skills, academic performance and self esteem has been significantly improved; and

WHEREAS the Boys and Girls Club of America has recognized the outstanding efforts of the local Club resulting in the national organization requesting that our local Club expand and provide program leadership, support and guidance to an expansion Club located in Parsons, Kansas, and serve as a role model for future expansion, thereby becoming known as the Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Kansas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig C. Powell, Mayor of the City of Coffeyville, Kansas, do hereby proclaim the week of March 22nd through the 28th as

"BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF COFFEYVILLE WEEK"

and do hereby urge all parents and legal guardians of Coffeyville's children to consider the positive benefits of allowing the children and youth in their care to participate in the programs offered by the Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Kansas, thereby contributing to their enrichment and growth toward adulthood as productive, law abiding citizens with a well grounded understanding of what it means to be part of a caring community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coffeyville, Kansas, to be affixed this 22nd day of March, 2016.

Craig C. Powell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Price, City Clerk