Proclamation

WHEREAS, on March 22, 1972, President Richard Nixon signed into law a measure amending the Older Americans Act of 1965 and established a national nutrition program for seniors 60 years and older; and

WHEREAS, the Meals On Wheels Association of America established the National March for Meals Campaign in March 2002 to recognize the historic month, the importance of Older Americans Act Senior Nutrition Programs and raise awareness about senior hunger in America; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 observance of the March for Meals campaign provides an opportunity to support Senior Nutrition Programs that deliver vital and critical services by donating, volunteering and raising awareness about senior hunger; and

WHEREAS, Senior Nutrition Programs in Kansas have served our communities admirably for more than 40 years; and

WHEREAS, volunteer drivers for Meals on Wheels programs in Kansas are the backbone of the program and they not only deliver nutritious meals to homebound seniors and individuals with disabilities, but also caring concern and attention to their welfare; and

WHEREAS, Senior Nutrition Programs in Kansas provide a powerful socialization opportunity for thousands of seniors to help combat loneliness and isolation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David George, Mayor of the City of Coffeyville, Kansas, do hereby proclaim March, 2014, as

"MARCH FOR MEALS MONTH"

and do hereby urge every citizen to take time this month to honor our Senior Nutrition Programs, the seniors they serve and the volunteers who care for them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coffeyville, Kansas, to be affixed this 25th day of March, 2014.

David George Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Price, City Clerk

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