

WHEREAS, the City of Independence recognizes the services provided by Emergency Medical Responders during EMS Week on the third week of May each year, and

WHEREAS, the ability to make a positive impact on the life of a stranger is not limited to Emergency Medical Responders but an option for any and all of our citizens, and

WHEREAS, the choice to take part in potentially lifesaving training was made by Tammy West and Lynette Jones knowing that it might make a difference one day, and

WHEREAS, on the 22nd of April, 2022 outside the Truman Memorial Building a man suffered sudden cardiac arrest that was witnessed by both Tammy and Lynette, providing them the opportunity to utilize their knowledge and skills, and

WHEREAS, as a result of their intervention and the efforts of Fire and EMS providers on scene, that patient had regained a pulse and was breathing on his own before being transported to the hospital, and

WHEREAS, because of the rapid treatment he received that day after a short stay that patient was released from the hospital and returned to his home and his life without any remarkable after effects,

THEREFORE, I, Rory Rowland, Mayor of Independence, Missouri do hereby proclaim **May 16th, 2022**, as

Tammy West and Lynette Jones Day

throughout this city, and I urge all the people in the City of Independence, to celebrate the outstanding commitment to their fellow citizens made by both Tammy and Lynette and encourage everyone to consider seeking out ways they can prepare themselves to make a positive difference through service to others.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Independence, Missouri, to be affixed this 16th Day of May, 2022.

MAYOR

Attest:

CITY CLERK