

TORCH RUN PROCLAMATION

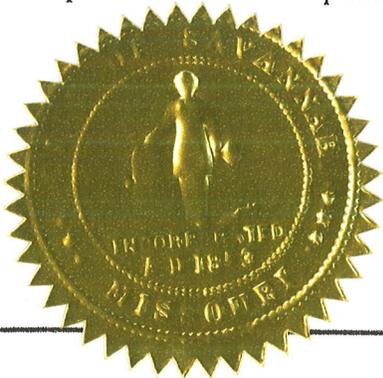


- WHEREAS:** the Torch Run is a torch relay, conducted by law enforcement officers in Missouri, for Special Olympics Missouri; and
- WHEREAS:** the Torch Run is organized internationally by the International Chiefs of Police and in Missouri, by the Missouri Police Chiefs Association; and
- WHEREAS:** the Torch Run involves over 2500 law enforcement officers, 1000 runners, covers 1000 miles and includes over 159 different agencies; and
- WHEREAS:** the Torch Run is the single-largest fund raiser for Special Olympics Missouri; and
- WHEREAS:** Special Olympics serves over 15,000 athletes, builds the athletes self-esteem, discipline, motivation, and skills that carry over to school, home, and workplace.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, *Connie George*, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Savannah, Missouri, do hereby proclaim May 28, 2013, as

LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN DAY FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

and urge the citizens of Savannah and the business community to join with the Law Enforcement in support of Special Olympics to promote a feeling of friendship, accomplishment and respect.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Savannah, Missouri, to be affixed this 28th day of May 2013.

Connie George

Connie George, Mayor