WHEREAS, Steve Noll has significantly enhanced our understanding of the modern history of Independence and the Kansas City region; and

WHEREAS, Steve and the Jackson County Historical Society have been an important part of the revitalization of the Independence Square by its presence in the Truman Courthouse and its ongoing stewardship of the 1859 Old Jail and Museum; and

WHEREAS, Jackson County Historical Society is the repository and custodian of much of our earliest history including the settlement of Independence; and

WHEREAS, Steve has been instrumental and involved in the publication of several books and articles related to local and regional history; and

WHEREAS, Steve will continue to enhance our understanding and appreciation for the region’s history through his support in acquiring the massive Wilborn photographic collection which includes photographic images of Independence; and

WHEREAS, Steve Noll is retiring after 13 years as Executive Director of the Jackson County Historical Society; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Eileen N. Weir, Mayor of the City of Independence, Missouri, by virtue of the authority vested in me, recognize and acknowledge Steve Noll for his insatiable love for local history and his contributions to our broader understanding of our own unfolding story.

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 January, 2018.

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MAYOR

Attest:

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CITY CLERK