

Office of the Mayor

Recognition

Lawrence, Kansas

WHEREAS: *When we think of heroes, many of us think of people we might want to emulate, such as athletes, entertainers, or other public figures; and*

WHEREAS: *The military personnel that serve others and protect our lives and our property are the real heroes; and*

WHEREAS: *Specialist Troy Yocum not only served his country in Iraq, but is now serving his fellow veterans by trekking 7,000 miles across the United States of America, known as The Hike for our Heroes, to highlight the plight that many veterans who served so well now face both economic and social hardships; and*

WHEREAS: *Specialist Yocum will be visiting Lawrence as part of his effort to raise \$5,000,000 to help many veterans and their families who have suffered as a result of the responsibilities they had to protect America; and*

WHEREAS: *These efforts to improve the lives of countless veterans of our Armed Services make Specialist Troy Yocum a hero in which we can all believe in and emulate;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Amyx, Mayor of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, along with my fellow City Commissioners, do hereby recognize Specialist Troy Yocum and extend our sincere appreciation for his hard work and dedicated efforts to help improve our community.

Mike Amyx, Mayor

June 22, 2010
