Office of the Mayor **Proclamation**

Lawrence, Kansas

- WHEREAS: Change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other places; and
- **WHEREAS:** Community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and
- Community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to WHEREAS: be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and
- The full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens WHEREAS: who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and
- WHEREAS: Lawrence has a strong history of community planning; and
- WHEREAS: The month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Amyx, Mayor of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2010 to be

"COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH"

and urge citizens to recognize the participation and dedication of the professional community planners, members of planning commission, and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of Lawrence.

Mike Amyx, Mayor

<u>October 26, 2010</u>