## Office of the Mayor Recognition

**WHEREAS:** The Miss Indian Youth of Lawrence Pageant celebrates its

third year on November 18, 2010; and

**WHEREAS:** The purpose of The Miss Indian Youth of Lawrence Pageant

> is to encourage young Native American females to promote cultural awareness and heritage amongst their peers; and

**WHEREAS**: The Miss Indian Youth of Lawrence program stresses the

> importance of education and the title holder serves as an Ambassador to the Indian Youth of the Lawrence School

District; and

**WHEREAS**: The Miss Indian Youth of Lawrence program helps to mold

young Native American women into responsible and respectful adults by developing life-long skills enabling them to learn and demonstrate leadership, professionalism, and

good work ethics;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Amyx, Mayor of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, do hereby recognize the Miss Indian Youth of Lawrence Pageant on Thursday, November 18, 2010 and encourage the citizens of Lawrence to join me in recognizing this important event.

Mike Amyx, Mayor	
November 16, 2010	