

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Lawrence, Kansas

WHEREAS: *The Indian Leader is the world's oldest Native American student newspaper, currently serving the students, staff, faculty, alumni, and supporters of Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas; and*

WHEREAS: *The first edition of Haskell Institute's school newspaper, The Indian Leader, was published on March 6, 1897. The Indian Leaders content has changed greatly over the years, and serves as a clear reflection of the attitudes and environment of Haskell over the decades; and*

WHEREAS: *The year 2017 marks the 120th anniversary of The Indian Leader.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leslie Soden, Mayor of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, November 8, 2017 to be

“THE INDIAN LEADER DAY”

Leslie Soden, Mayor

November 7, 2017