



**Constitution Week 2011
Proclamation**

Whereas, The Constitution of the United States of America, the guardian of our liberties, embodies the principles of limited government in a Republic dedicated to rule by law; and

Whereas, September 17, 2011 marks the two hundred twenty-fourth anniversary of the framing of the Constitution of the United States of America by the 1787 Constitutional Convention; and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate it; and

Whereas, Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of this great country designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week, now

Therefore, I, Samantha P. Angell, as Mayor of the City of Salina do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23 as

Constitution Week

And ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals of the Framers of the Constitution by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Salina to be affixed this 19th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven.

Signed,

Samantha P. Angell, Mayor of Salina



Proclamation

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a major public concern for our State and Nation and is now the single largest cause of injury to women; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence affects people of all ages, racial, socioeconomic, educational, religious, and occupational segments of our society, especially children; and

WHEREAS, children from violent homes are physically abused or seriously neglected at a rate significantly higher than the national average and have greater risks of alcohol/drug abuse, juvenile delinquency, cognitive and developmental problems as well as fear, anxiety and guilt; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is not a private family matter but a crime, the consequences of which reach with devastating effect on the communities, school and workplaces of our nation; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence represents a pattern of assault and coercive behavior that will escalate in frequency and severity if intervention does not occur, and

WHEREAS, public awareness and education about domestic violence are needed as well as uniform efforts on the part of government, health professionals, law enforcement, religious organizations, educators, and community associations to address domestic violence through prevention, intervention, and treatment for victims and perpetrators.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Salina hereby proclaims that October, 2012 be designated as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and urges our citizens to recognize and assist all those that serve the rights and needs of victims of domestic violence.

Norman M. Jennings

October 1, 2012

Date

PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF SALINA

WHEREAS, addressing the food security needs of children, youth, and families today is fundamental to the future of **Salina**; and

WHEREAS, the need for comprehensive coordinated emergency food programs place upon our community a critical responsibility;

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a day should be set apart each year for the direction of our thoughts towards the health and well-being of hungry Americans;

WHEREAS, **The Salina Area United Way, Heartland Programs and U.S.D. 305**, through their unique approach to providing free summer lunches, is effectively caring for the needs of hungry children, youth, and families in our community;

SO NOW, THEREFORE, I, Luci Larson, Mayor of the City of Salina, Kansas, do hereby proclaim the day of June 2, 2009 as

“SALINA NATIONAL HUNGER AWARENESS DAY”

in the City of Salina, and urge our citizens and all agencies and organizations interested in meeting the needs of hungry people to unite on that day in the observance of such exercises as will acquaint the people of Salina with the fundamental necessity to support the work of food banks in meeting the food security needs of hungry children, youth and families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand and
caused the seal of the City of
Salina, Kansas, to be affixed
this 1st day of April, 2009.

M. Luci Larson, Mayor

PROCLAMATION

of The City of Salina, Kansas

WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15th falls as National Police week; and

WHEREAS, Law enforcement officers play an important role in safeguarding the rights, freedoms, safety and security of the citizens of our community; and

WHEREAS, The City of Salina desires to honor the valor, dedication, service and sacrifice of its own peace officers, four of whom have been killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, 111 officers were killed in the line of duty in 2013, our community joins with other cities and towns to honor all peace officers everywhere;

Now, therefore, I, AARON HOUSEHOLTER, MAYOR OF CITY OF SALINA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 11 TO MAY 17, 2014 TO BE POLICE WEEK and call upon all our citizens in this community to especially honor and show our sincere appreciation for the police officers of this city by deed, remark and attitude. I call upon all our citizens to make every effort to express their thanks to our officers who make it possible for us to leave our homes and families in safety each day and to return to our homes knowing they are protected by officers willing to sacrifice their lives if necessary, to guard our loved ones, property and government against all who would violate the law.

Signed this 12th day of May, 2014, at the City of Salina, State of Kansas in the witness thereof the seal and the signature of the city are affixed.

Aaron Householter, Mayor

PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF SALINA

Proclaiming September as National Recovery Month: Prevention Works, Treatment is Effective, People Recover.

WHEREAS, behavioral health is an essential part of health and one's overall wellness; and

WHEREAS, prevention of mental/or substance use disorders works, treatment is effective, and people recover in our area and around the Nation; and

WHEREAS, preventing and overcoming mental and/or substance use disorders is essential to achieving healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, we must encourage relatives and friends of people with mental and/or substance use disorders to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, 2.3 million people aged 12 or older received specialty treatment for a substance use disorder and more than 31.6 million adults aged 18 or older received mental health services, according to the 2011 *National Survey on Drug Use and Health*. Given the serious nature of this public health problem, we must continue to reach the millions more who need help; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2013 as a result of the Affordable Care Act, more than 11 million uninsured individuals with behavioral health needs will become eligible for affordable insurance coverage for their treatment needs, according to the 2011 *National Survey on Drug Use and Health*. We must ensure that all of these individuals are successfully enrolled into coverage; and

WHEREAS, to help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and Central Kansas Foundation/Pathfinder Recovery Center invite all residents of Salina, to participate in National Recovery Month; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Aaron Householter, Vice-mayor, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of Salina, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2013 as

National Recovery Month

In the city of Salina and call upon the people of the city of Salina to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies to support this year's Recovery Month.

Aaron Householter, Vice-mayor