PROCLAMATION

Proclaiming August 15, 2018 as
United at the Stadium Day

WHEREAS, "United at the Stadium Day" will be held at Junge Stadium on August 15, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, this event centers around suicide prevention and awareness and gives students, teachers, parents, and community members hope during the difficult times suicide has epidemically caused distress among our nation; and

WHEREAS, "United at the Stadium" was founded through a vision by Aaron Garcia; and

WHEREAS, the Joplin School District supports this magical event where schools will unite and guest speakers from different areas will be featured; and

WHEREAS, businesses, organizations, surrounding schools, churches, and peers have supported this event in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, teen suicide is an issue in our school districts and among the community and this event wants to proclaim unity, prevention, and hope within our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary L. Shaw, Mayor of the City of Joplin, Missouri, do hereby proclaim August 15, 2018, as **UNITED AT THE STADIUM DAY** in the city of Joplin, and urge everyone to work toward promoting mental wellness and suicide prevention.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Joplin to be affixed this 6th day of August 2018.

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Gary L. Shaw, Mayor