

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Torch Run is a torch relay, conducted by Law Enforcement Officers in Missouri, for Missouri Special Olympics; and

**WHEREAS**, The Torch run is organized internationally by the International Chiefs of Police and in Missouri by the Missouri Police Chiefs Associations; and

**WHEREAS**, The Torch Run involved 2,500 law enforcement officers; covers 900 miles and includes 151 different agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, The Torch Run is the single-largest fund raiser for Missouri Special Olympics; and

**WHEREAS**, The Missouri Special Olympics, serving almost 13,000 children and adults, builds the athletes' self- esteem, discipline, motivation and skills that carryover to school, home and the workplace; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cameron gives special recognition to our 2016 Torch Lighter, Trevor Ellis.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Jerri Ann Eddins, Mayor for the City of Cameron, do hereby proclaim May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN DAY FOR MISSOURI SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

and urge the citizens of Cameron and the business community to join the Law Enforcement in support of the Missouri Special Olympics to promote a feeling of friendship, accomplishment and respect.

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Mayor Jerri Ann Eddins

ATTEST:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk