PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Deafness is the physiological loss or absence of hearing that impacts individuals from all walks of life regardless of age, race, gender or social and economic status; and

WHEREAS, 48 million Americans have some degree of deafness or hearing loss; and

WHEREAS, progress in creating access to job opportunities, qualified interpreters and hearing assistive technology has drastically improved quality of life for deaf individuals across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the last full week of September is internationally recognized as Deaf Awareness Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Darlene Breckenridge, Mayor of the City of Cameron, do hereby proclaim September 20-29, 2019, to be

"DEAF AWARENESS WEEK"

in the City of Cameron, Missouri and urge its citizens to aid in creating a more Deaf Friendly Cameron.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Cameron, Missouri to be affixed this 16th day of September, 2019.

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Mayor Darlene Breckenridge