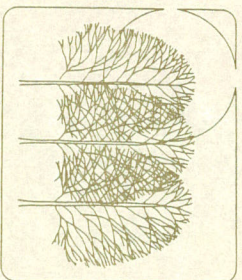


Office of the Mayor



City of Leawood, Kansas
Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Leawood Lions Club [LLC], a philanthropic and social organization, was formed from a letter of invitation on April 23, 1954, and has been chartered by the Lions Club International; and

WHEREAS, since 1959, the LLC has donated financially to the Community, including donations to purchase a tornado warning system; donation to assist in the building of the Leawood Lions Shelter at Leawood Park; donation for the Memorial Fountain; along with other numerous donations to both our Police and Fire Departments; and

WHEREAS, the Leawood Lions Club also has undertaken several betterment activities that have impacted the entire community, such as providing college scholarships to high school graduates; providing free eye exams and glasses; financially supporting area food pantries and the Kansas Sight Foundation and the KU Ophthalmology Center; and participating annually in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing campaign; and

WHEREAS, one of the major fundraisers the LLC created is the Pancake Days which was started in 1954, and all money raised goes to their Benevolent Fund; and

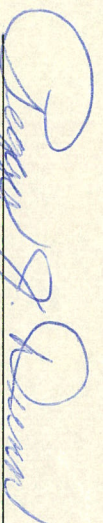
WHEREAS, the LLC provides pancakes to participants in the Leawood Labor Day 5K run and a pancake breakfast to those attending Breakfast with Santa at the Ironwoods Lodge.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peggy J. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Leawood, Kansas, do hereby declare October 15th, 16th, and 17th as

LEAWOOD LIONS PANCAKE DAYS

and further extend appreciation to the Leawood Lions Club for their valuable service to the community, their vital and significant contributions to the citizens of Leawood and their exemplary dedication to the projects and the community they have supported.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Leawood to be affixed this 20th day of September, 2010.


Peggy J. Dunn, Mayor

