

Proclamation

*of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas
in honor of the
Kansas Sesquicentennial*

WHEREAS: The land that is now the State of Kansas was part of the Louisiana Purchase made by the United States under the leadership of President Thomas Jefferson in 1803; and

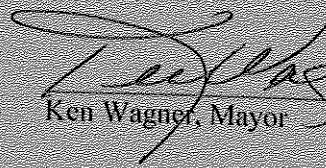
WHEREAS: This territory was settled during a time of great turmoil and conflict over slavery, such earning the name Bleeding Kansas; and

WHEREAS: On January 29, 1861, President James Buchanan signed the bill into law declaring that Kansas would become the 34th State of The Union; and

WHEREAS: Kansas was admitted to the Union as a free state; and

WHEREAS: The history of this Great State should be remembered and celebrated, particularly as January 29, 2011 marked the 150th Anniversary of Kansas' admittance to the Union.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City of Baldwin City, Kansas hereby acknowledges and honors the State of Kansas for its rich heritage and 150 years of statehood.


Ken Wagner, Mayor

