

*Office of the Mayor*

# *Proclamation*

*Lawrence, Kansas*

**WHEREAS:** *In 2008, the Lawrence St. Patrick's Day Parade committee is celebrating its twenty first year as an organization in Lawrence; and*

**WHEREAS:** *The parade committee encompasses four basic themes:*

*First, to honor Irish Americans and their contributions to America;*

*Second, to celebrate the legend and spirit of St. Patrick through a fun, good old-fashioned parade;*

*Third, to promote an atmosphere of benevolence, friendship, and cooperation through the parade and other associated events; and*

*Fourth, to support and exemplify the idea that charity and goodwill begins at home, benefiting your friends, neighbors, and the Lawrence community; and*

**WHEREAS:** *This years' parade will be dedicated to the men and women of the military; and*

**WHEREAS:** *The Lawrence St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee is self-supporting, and depends solely on the resources of interested businesses and citizens who donate their time, talents, and good humor to sponsor worthwhile charitable causes on a yearly basis;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sue Hack, Mayor of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, do hereby proclaim Monday, March 17, 2008, for the day of the City of Lawrence's**

**"TWENTY FIRST ANNUAL SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE"**

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*Sue Hack, Mayor*

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*March 11, 2008*