Proclamation

WHEREAS, Dr. Spittal has dedicated his life to educating and mentoring young

people, including 12 years leading MidAmerican Nazarene University as

president; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, MNU saw significant growth and success,

solidifying its place in Olathe not only as an exceptional university, but

also a steadfast community partner; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Spittal's undeniable impact includes helping thousands of students

grow to reach their full potential, shepherding countless young leaders into the world, including our community, and strengthening MNU to be able to continue this great work for generations of future students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Spittal has been a role model for servant leadership, vision and

integrity, and his legacy will continue to inspire and shape the future of

MNU and Olathe for years to come.

NOW, **THEREFORE**, I, John Bacon, Mayor of the City of Olathe, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2025 as

DR. DAVID SPITTAL APPRECIATION DAY

with sincere gratitude for his years of service and lasting impact on Olathe, and especially our young people and emerging leaders.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Olathe to be affixed this 1st day of July, 2025.

John W. Bacon, Mayor

Brenda D. Swearingian, City Clerk