

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, This year marks 20 years since Michael Wilkes first came to Olathe to begin a transformative career as City Manager; and

WHEREAS, he is the longest serving City Manager in Olathe history and has left an undeniable mark on the community; and

WHEREAS, his legacy is seen in the high-quality parks and community amenities, improved roads that have prepared the City for the future, and unprecedented economic and population growth; and

WHEREAS, his continued hard work has paved the way for Olathe's bright future, including a new downtown, a new library, and a new plan looking ahead to 2040; and

WHEREAS, Michael's vision, leadership and longevity have helped make Olathe one of the fastest growing cities in Kansas and the top ranked city in our citizen survey; and

WHEREAS, his high energy and high expectations have helped the City learn how to truly set the standard for excellence in public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Copeland, Mayor of the City of Olathe, am fixin' to proclaim this fifth day of February 2019, as

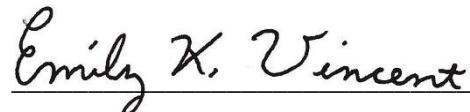
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in Olathe, urging ya'll to join in celebrating Michael's accomplishments, and to thank him for his dedication to public service.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Olathe to be affixed this fifth day of February 2019.



Michael Copeland, Mayor



Emily K. Vincent, City Clerk