



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Emporia State University has maintained and continuously created a momentous mission to empower people and communities through education; and

WHEREAS, Emporia State University provides access and opportunity for state, regional, national, and international experiences to the City of Emporia through its vision, mission, and values; and

WHEREAS, Emporia State University continually strives to thrive in and embrace an ever-changing, diverse world in providing programs for students and community members to gain a sense of respect and responsibility to advance the common good of our state, nation, and world; and

WHEREAS, Lyon County, the City of Emporia, and Emporia State University continue to build a University Community that strives for excellence in presenting campus and community opportunities, and commits to service to positively impact our campus and local communities; and

WHEREAS, Emporia State University will commence to celebrate its 158th anniversary on Founders' Day, February 19th, 2021;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert F. Gilligan, Mayor of the City of Emporia, Kansas, do hereby proclaim February 19th, 2021, as

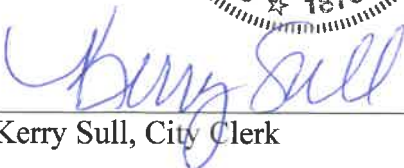
"EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY DAY"

in Emporia, Kansas, and urge all Emporians to join together, going forward hand in hand, as we celebrate the founding of Emporia State University.

DONE this 3rd Day of February 2021

ATTEST:




Kerry Sull, City Clerk


Robert F. Gilligan, Mayor