

Proclamation

WHEREAS, May is High School Graduation Month. It is an opportunity for increasing education, acknowledging the adverse situations being presented to graduating seniors and paving the way toward improving the quality of life for young people with a graduation diploma.

WHEREAS, Families, friends, neighbors, and educators should encourage everyone to focus on the abilities of all young people, and honor their hard work, and

WHEREAS, The most effective way to increase this awareness to the value of education and to honor graduating seniors is through everyone's active participation in community activities and the openness to learn and acknowledge each individual's abilities, talents and contribution and the importance of education.

WHEREAS, We encourage all citizens to support opportunities for graduating seniors in our community that include higher education, housing, employment and recreational activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike L. Rawlings, Mayor of the City of Augusta, on behalf of the Citizens of Augusta, specifically graduating seniors, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11-15, 2020 as

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION WEEK

within the City of Augusta. Throughout the City of Augusta, we urge and encourage all citizens to take time to get to know a graduating senior, recognize their aspirations and contributions and honor them and their journey of education.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause the Official Seal of the City of Augusta, Kansas to be affixed this Fourth day of May, 2020.

Mike L. Rawlings, Mayor

ATTEST:

Erica Jones, City Clerk