

# PROCLAMATION

## MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WEEK MAY 19-23, 2008

**WHEREAS**, Westfield, Indiana was incorporated in 1834 with the intention of meeting the needs of the Westfield Citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, municipal government is the closest form of government to the people and is best able to meet the people's needs; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to thrive, it is vital to a city/town to foster understanding between local officials and the citizens which it serves; and

**WHEREAS**, municipal government officials play a key role in the democratic process in America; and

**WHEREAS**, Municipal Government Week is an important time to recognize the critical role played by municipal government in our lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Mitch Daniels has proclaimed the week of May 19-23, 2008, as Municipal Government Week; and

**WHEREAS**, this week offers an important opportunity to spread the word to all the citizens of Indiana that they can shape and influence this branch of government which is closest to the people; and

**WHEREAS**, municipal government provides the essential public services on which Hoosiers rely;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, by the City of Westfield that Westfield, Indiana does hereby participate in Municipal Government Week with the signing of this proclamation; and the elected officials further encourage the citizens to participate by attending the Westfield Community Association Network (WeCAN) meeting on May 20, 2008 at 7:00pm at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, IN 46074.

**In Testimony Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the great seal of the City of Westfield, IN, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2008.

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J. Andrew Cook  
Mayor