

PROCLAMATION

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WEEK MAY 11-15, 2009

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 11-15, 2009, 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 19, 2009 at 7:00pm at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, IN 46074.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, J. Andrew Cook, have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Westfield, Indiana, to be affixed on this 11th day of May, 2009.

(City Seal)

J. Andrew Cook, Mayor
City of Westfield