

PROCLAMATION

Westfield's 175th Anniversary

May 6, 2009

WHEREAS, Westfield was founded and platted on May 6, 1834, by Asa Bales, Ambrose Osborne and Simon Moon, and

WHEREAS, Westfield was named after the Westfield Monthly Society of Friends Meeting of North Carolina, and

WHEREAS, the early Quaker settlers of Westfield had a vision to form a new town, founded on good moral character, high level of education and religion, and

WHEREAS, the Quakers settled in the Westfield area to establish property near the future major crossroads, for the purpose of trading goods, and

WHEREAS, the Quaker settlers provided a connection to the Underground Railroad, as a refuge to slaves, and

WHEREAS, Westfield began as an honest, hardworking Quaker town, and though we have grown with housing and incorporation, we are still Quaker at heart.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Andrew Cook, Mayor of the City of Westfield, Indiana, do recognize the day of May 6, 2009, as *Westfield's 175th Anniversary*, and further encourages all citizens to join in celebration on May 15, 2009, in downtown Westfield.

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