

*Office of the Mayor*

# *Proclamation*

*Lawrence, Kansas*

**WHEREAS:** *The United States attaches great significance to the principles of international education and the role that education plays in building and strengthening mutual understanding with our neighbors around the globe; and*

**WHEREAS:** *In partnership with the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of State, the State of Kansas and the City of Lawrence are celebrating International Education Week, November 15 – 19, 2010; and*

**WHEREAS:** *Celebrations and activities in Kansas and across the United States will provide a forum for promoting the benefits of international education and will demonstrate the strong belief that international education and exchange – public diplomacy – have a critical role in U.S. foreign relations in the new millennium; and*

**WHEREAS:** *Approximately 7,000 students from over 100 countries around the world are now studying in Kansas, and over 1,000 Kansas students will study abroad this year;*

**NOW, THEREFORE,** *I, Mike Amyx, Mayor of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, do hereby proclaim the week of November 15 – 19, 2010 as*

***“U.S. INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK”***

*in Lawrence and urge all citizens to join in this observance.*

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**Mike Amyx, Mayor**

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**November 9, 2010**