



P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch annually sponsors National Night Out, a unique, nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program; and

WHEREAS, the annual National Night Out event provides a unique opportunity for Arkansas City to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas City community plays a vital role in assisting the Arkansas City Police Department through joint crime, drug, and violence prevention efforts in Arkansas City and is supporting National Night Out 2025 locally; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of Arkansas City be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs, and violence in Arkansas City; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the National Night Out program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, The Mayor does hereby call upon all citizens of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, to join the Arkansas City Police Department and National Association of Town Watch in supporting the 41st annual National Night Out, and does hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 7, 2025, as

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

in Arkansas City, Kansas. The Mayor further calls upon all citizens to consider attending or supporting the annual National Night Out Kickoff Party, to be held from 5 to 8:00 p.m. Monday, October 6, 2025, at Wilson Park in Arkansas City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

CHAD D. BEESON, MAYOR
September 16, 2025