

Office of the Mayor
Arkansas City, Kansas
Arkansas City
Proclamation

**IN HONOR OF WARREN EDWARDS' GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS CHALLENGE
"50 STATES IN 50 DAYS"**

WHEREAS, the City of Arkansas City proudly supports individuals who challenge themselves in extraordinary ways and inspire others through their determination and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, Warren Edwards is embarking on an ambitious and record-breaking journey, officially attempting to set a Guinness World Record starting right here in Arkansas City, Kansas, on Saturday, March 29, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Warren's journey will take him through all 50 states in 50 consecutive days, totaling 655.5 miles on foot and 1,845 miles on bike. In each state he will walk/jog 13.1 miles, bike 36.9 miles, complete 50 push-ups, eat one bacon cheeseburger, drink one milkshake, and get one tattoo; and

WHEREAS, this monumental endeavor not only showcases physical and mental endurance but also highlights the spirit of adventure, resilience, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Arkansas City are encouraged to take part in this historic event by joining Warren on his walk, bike ride, or simply raising a milkshake in celebration of his determination and achievement; and

WHEREAS, this event would not be possible without the outstanding support of the *Arkansas City Area Chamber of Commerce, VISIT Arkansas City, Merchants in Motion, the Burford Theatre, Skinstations Tattoo & Body Piercing, Burger Junkie, Cowley College, the City of Arkansas City, and various community members*, whose contributions have helped make the start of this incredible journey a reality; and

WHEREAS, Warren will carry the spirit of Arkansas City, Kansas with him across the country, inspiring countless others to set bold goals and push their limits, culminating in his grand finish in Fresno, California, on his 50th day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chad Beeson, Mayor, on behalf of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, do hereby recognize and celebrate **WARREN EDWARDS** as he embarks on this extraordinary **GUINNESS WORLD RECORD** attempt,

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and encourage our community to rally behind him in support of this incredible achievement.

*In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and caused this seal to be affixed:*

*Name/Title: Chad D. Beeson, Mayor
Date: March 28, 2025*