

TO THE CITIZENS OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, The Governing Body has the opportunity to pause from its legislative duties to recognize those who have brought a positive image to this community; and

WHEREAS, Sunrise Christian Academy was founded in Bel Aire by Dr. Robert Linsdsted in 1983 and has grown to over 540 students; and

WHEREAS, LifeSmarts is a premier student organization that provides realworld education for pupils who learn about core consumer topics and develop critical thinking skills. Participants focus on five key topic areas: consumer rights and responsibilities, the environment, health and safety, personal finance, and technology.

WHEREAS, the Sunrise Christian Academy LifeSmarts Team won 1st place for the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The Sunrise LifeSmarts Team will be representing the State of Kansas at Nationals in Washington, D.C. on April 21—24;

THEREFORE, I Jim Benage, Mayor do hereby congratulate the Sunrise LifeSmarts Team for winning state and wish them the best of luck representing Bel Aire and the State of Kansas at Nationals.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of Bel Aire, Kansas this 19th day of April, 2022.

Jim Benage, Mayor