



**A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE YEAR 2021 AS THE  
SESQUICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF  
WELLINGTON, KANSAS.**

WHEREAS, the City of Wellington was platted in 1871, and;

WHEREAS, the City was named for the Duke of Wellington, and;

WHEREAS, the City was designated as the Sumner County seat in 1872, and;

WHEREAS, trading with cattlemen moving their herds up the Chisholm Trail was an important factor in the early economy of the town, and;

WHEREAS, the railroads have played an important part in the city's history and made Wellington a railroad town, and;

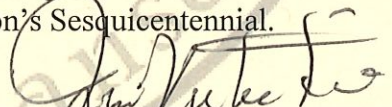
WHEREAS, manufacturing, especially of aircraft parts, is a part of Wellington's history in the more modern years, and;

WHEREAS, the surrounding region produces large amounts of winter wheat and the City and County are known as the Wheat Capital of the World, and;

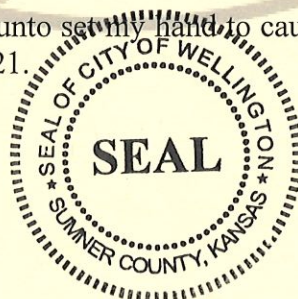
WHEREAS, Wellington has faced many challenges, including a devastating tornado in 1892, fire, flood, economic hardship, and its citizens have overcome those challenges, building a stronger, more resilient community, and;

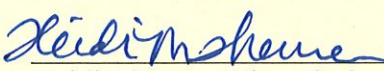
WHEREAS, over its 150-year history, Wellington citizens are proud to embrace, support, respect and celebrate each other, building on the solid foundation from our founding fathers,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jim Valentine, Mayor of the City of Wellington, on behalf of the entire City Council and Staff, hereby recognize the year 2021 as Wellington's Sesquicentennial.

  
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Jim Valentine, Mayor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to cause the Seal of the City of Wellington, Kansas be fixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2021.



  
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Heidi Theurer, City Clerk