



# Proclamation

**Establishing 'KC Animal Health Corridor Week'  
From August 26 to August 31, 2016, in Kansas City, Missouri**

- WHEREAS, the Kansas City Animal Health Corridor, spanning from Manhattan, Kansas, to Columbia, Missouri, was established in 2006 and is now home to more than 300 animal health companies, representing the largest concentration of the industry in the world; and
- WHEREAS, companies within the Corridor now represent 56 percent of total worldwide animal health, diagnostics and pet food sales; and
- WHEREAS, starting August 26, 2016, the global animal health industry converges in Kansas City for a five-day gathering that begins with CVC, a major continuing education convention for veterinarian professionals, and culminates with an exclusive investment forum hosted by the KC Animal Health Corridor, showcasing the future of animal health industry technology; and
- WHEREAS, Kansas City will host the KC Animal Health Corridor Homecoming, an exclusive gathering of animal health industry CEOs and leaders that brings thousands from across the country and around the world; and
- WHEREAS, the strength of the Corridor is taking animal science to new frontiers, building companies, and creating thousands of jobs across the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sylvester James, Mayor of the City of Kansas City, Missouri, on behalf of the citizens of this great city and the City Council, do hereby Proclaim August 26 to August 31, 2016, 'KC Animal Health Corridor Week' in Kansas City, Missouri.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sylvester James Jr.', written in a cursive style.

**Sylvester "Sly" James Jr., Mayor  
City of Kansas City, Missouri**