**PROCLAMATION**

**Elaina's Wish to Transform the Lives of Those in Need**

**Whereas,** Kansas City is proud to have the presence of wish kid Elaina and the Make-A-Wish Foundation; and

**WHEREAS,** the mission of Make-A-Wish is to create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses; and

**Whereas,** 8-year-old Elaina has chosen to use her wish to give back to others who are in need; and

**WHEREAS,** Elaina will deliver much needed supplies, goods, items, and services to 15 Kansas City non-profit organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Elaina’s wish is one that transcends far beyond her and her family – as it is creating hope for countless individuals who rely on the non-profits and their missions; and

**WHEREAS**, the items that she is delivering will provide hope and happiness in a time when it is needed most; and

**Whereas,** when a wish comes true, it creates strength, hope, and transformation in a child - and can positively impact entire communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Make-A-Wish Missouri & Kansas have partnered with Elaina to create an impact throughout the greater Kansas City area by fulfilling the needs of multiple organizations and causes; and

**Now, therefore,** I**,** Quinton D. Lucas, Mayor of the City of Kansas City, do hereby proclaim April 20, 2022, to be Elaina’s Wish Day in Kansas City, Missouri.

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Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri