

**CITY of
REPUBLIC**

Established 1871



"Growing with the Ozarks"

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on the April 3, 2007 election, the Home Rule Charter was passed by a two-thirds majority; and

WHEREAS, this is an historical event for the City of Republic changing from a fourth-class city to a Charter City; and

WHEREAS, the new charter provides power to the people through the initiative, referendum and recall; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney Ron Dirickson and Legal Assistant Karen Freeman provided their time and talents to the Charter Commission and are to be acknowledged in their tireless efforts and outstanding service in assisting the Charter Commission in unanimously creating a Home Rule Charter for the citizens of Republic;

NOW, THEREFORE, I James Collins, Mayor of Republic urge our citizens to recognize City Attorney Ron Dirickson and Legal Assistant Karen Freeman for their dedication and outstanding service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Republic, Missouri, this 23rd day of April, 2007.

James Collins,
Mayor