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RONALD MC DONALD PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Springfield's two Ronald McDonald Houses have provided a "home away from home" and an invaluable source of hope and comfort for families of seriously-ill and injured children who must travel far from home for medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, the two Ronald McDonald Houses, located in Springfield, Missouri, allow their guests to maintain close contact with their seriously-ill children by providing a secure and supportive environment at the barest minimum of cost or at no cost at all if guests cannot afford it; and

WHEREAS, the Ronald McDonald House near Cox South and the new House at Mercy Children's Hospital have served the needs of over 9,000 families, 321 of which are residents of Greene County; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, January 24, 2014, 63 McDonald's Restaurants and various other locations, will begin displaying red, pink, and gold paper hearts which have been signed and "adopted" by citizens donating $1, $5, and $20 to Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Ozarks through the Share a Heart Campaign; and

WHEREAS, the following generous contributors have provided sponsorship funding and underwritten the costs for the Share a Heart Campaign: McDonald's of the Ozarks; Youngblood Auto Group; Great Southern Bank; Mid-Am Metal Forming; McCann Printing; KY3 Television; KTTS Radio; and CoxHealth; and

WHEREAS, McDonald's of Battlefield is a participant in the Share a Heart Campaign, which will continue through February 28, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Debra Hickey, Mayor of the City of Battlefield, Missouri, do hereby proclaim February 10 through February 16, 2014, as

"Ronald McDonald House Week"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Battlefield, this 6th day of February, 2014.

Debra A. Hickey

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