

## ***Joint Proclamation***

WHEREAS, James Samuel Jackman was born on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2000 at Lafayette Home Hospital alongside his triplet siblings, Matt and Mary; and

WHEREAS, since his days of infancy, Sam Jackman has been engrained by his parents, Chris and Lisa, with a strong sense of leadership, conviction and initiative in any task that he is faced with; and

WHEREAS, Sam Jackman continues to lead and excel in all facets of his life: in the classroom, on the athletic fields, and in his fight against acute myeloid leukemia; and

WHEREAS, despite being only a freshman at North Montgomery High School, Sam has the essential qualities of a leader that are rare even among many adults, and

WHEREAS, Sam has the mental fortitude, drive, and determination that can only be characterized by a single word: GRIT; and

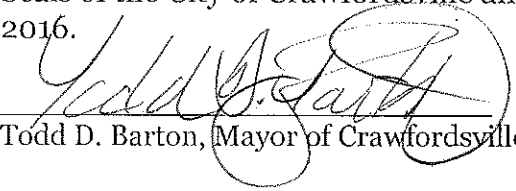
WHEREAS, "grit" is defined as the raw endurance, perseverance and passion that keep you going despite the obstacles; and

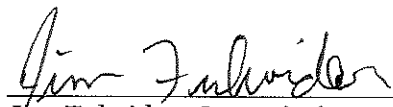
WHEREAS, Sam continues to remain extremely humble and encouraging even in light of overcoming numerous obstacles from his fight against AML, serving as a role model for others of all ages; and


WHEREAS, Sam's qualities of leadership, excellence, humility, and grit will serve him well in his future endeavors as a lawyer; and

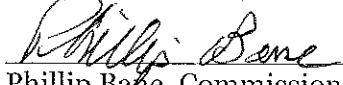
NOW THEREFORE: I, Todd D. Barton, Mayor of the City of Crawfordsville; and we, the undersigned Commissioners of Montgomery County, Indiana, do hereby proclaim January 26, 2016 as **Sam Jackman Day** in the City of Crawfordsville and Montgomery County, and urge all citizens to wear orange on Sam Jackman Day to show their support for this incredible young man in his fight against AML.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have here unto set our hands and caused to be affixed the Seals of the City of Crawfordsville and Montgomery County this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2016.

  
Todd D. Barton, Mayor of Crawfordsville

  
Jim Fulwider, Commission President

  
Terry Hockersmith, Commissioner

  
Phillip Bane, Commissioner