# City of Carroll Sesquicentennial

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Carroll City (in 1975 renamed Carroll) was named in honor of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Maryland, the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, and the last surviving signer, and

**WHEREAS,** Carroll City was platted in August 1867 by the Chicago and North Western Railroad,

**WHEREAS,** Carroll City was incorporated on September 27, 1869, with O. H. Manning, William Gilley, and a Mr. Tracy being commissioners of incorporation, and

**WHEREAS,** Carroll survived a disastrous fire in September 1879 and rebuilt shortly thereafter, the businessmen of Carroll facing disaster without flinching and meeting misfortune with a smile, and

**WHEREAS,** Carroll recreated its business district again between 1965 and 1975 with the first stages of urban renewal, and

**WHEREAS,** the prosperity and development Carroll has enjoyed is a direct reflection of the leadership shown by its elected officials over the past 150 years, and

**WHEREAS,** "Carroll has a long history of progressive vision, which has made it the hub of West Central Iowa; and by continuing the traditions of the past, the future of Carroll will be secure for the leaders of tomorrow" (Mayor Eric P. Jensen), and

**WHEREAS,** The Mayor and City Council of the City of Carroll believe that the strength of a community rests with its citizens and wish to acknowledge the efforts of all who have worked to make Carroll the City it is today.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Eric Jensen, the current Mayor of the City of Carroll, do hereby proclaim 2019 a year of celebration and wish the City and its citizens a Happy 150th Anniversary.

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Eric P. Jensen, Mayor