WHEREAS, the mission of Kansas City Kansas Community College is to provide higher education and lifelong learning to the varied communities, primarily in its service area of Wyandotte and Leavenworth Counties; and

WHEREAS, an educational environment that encourages a strong commitment to high academic standards that sustain and advances excellence in learning and encourages challenging, innovative, and varied programs, teaching methods, and delivery systems, enhances student intellectual and social development to the fullest extent possible; and stresses the attitudes, behaviors, responsibilities, and skills required for effective learning and citizenship in a multicultural democracy; and

WHEREAS, assist and advance the alumni in the pursuit of excellence, continue the friendships formed at Kansas City Kansas Community College, build strong and mutually beneficial ties between KCKCC and its diverse alumni, promote goodwill in the community and create a dynamic alumni program that will stimulate interest, build loyalty, increase involvement and generate support for Kansas City Kansas Community College; and

WHEREAS, an appreciation for multicultural education, respect for diversity and the enhancement of positive human relationships among its students, faculty, staff, and the larger community, and

WHEREAS, the development of caring and concerned community based upon the principles of fair treatment, open communication, and cooperative efforts; and

WHEREAS, Kansas City Kansas Community College invites all residents of Wyandotte County; Kansas City, Kansas to participate in the Inaugural Alumni Weekend.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Mark R. Holland, Mayor/CEO of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas do hereby proclaim the weekend of October 17th-20th, 2014 as:

"Kansas City Kansas Community College Inaugural Alumni Weekend"

in Wyandotte County / Kansas City, Kansas and call upon the people of Wyandotte County to recognize and participate in this special observance. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County / Kansas City, Kansas.

MARK R. HOLLAND, MAYOR/CEO