

CITY OF MCPHERSON, KANSAS

*Steve Sell Day Proclamation*

Whereas, Steve Sell came to McPherson on August 13, 1979. He worked at the McPherson Sentinel until October 22, 2012, and at KNGL-KBBE from October 24, 2012, until his retirement on March 18, 2022.

Whereas, Steve Sell is a graduate of Independence High School, a graduate of Independence Community Junior College, and a graduate of University of Kansas.

Whereas, Steve Sell worked at The Independence Daily Reporter while a student at Independence High School and Independence Community Junior College.

Whereas, Steve Sell was a 7-time Kansas Sportswriter of the Year, including: Two times by the Kansas State High School Activities Association (Oscar Stauffer Award), two times by the Kansas Interscholastic Athletic Administration Association, two times by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association, and one time by the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association.

Whereas, Steve Sell is a member of the McPherson High School Hall of Fame and an honorary member of the Starlite Lanes Bowling Hall of Fame.

Whereas, Steve Sell covered 19 of the 22 McPherson High School State Basketball Championships. His favorite moment covering sports was the McPherson High School girl's 2018 victory over Bishop Miege for the Class 4A State Girls Basketball Championship. His favorite part of the job was writing a 5-times-a-week column, making him the only daily columnist in Kansas at the time of his retirement.

Whereas, Steve Sell is a key supporter to hold the Mayor's Cup with Roger Trimmell for a game in the Roundhouse between McPherson College and Central Christian College of Kansas.

Now, therefore, I, Thomas A. Brown, Mayor of McPherson, KS, do hereby Proclaim March 30, 2022, as Steve Sell Day, to commemorate his 43 years of service to our Community and his positive approach to supporting community youth.

*Thomas A. Brown*

Thomas A. Brown, Mayor

