WHEREAS, Michael Gaines has been honored by the Missouri State Arts Council as the 2012 recipient of the “Leadership in Art Award” for developing the Hannibal City Arts Council into a model for arts organizations throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, he has been instrumental in promoting the development growth, visibility and appreciation of the fine arts in our community as well as other communities across the state; and

WHEREAS, he has tirelessly provided leadership, guidance and inspiration for hundreds of aspiring artists, musicians, performers and writers of all age levels and all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, he is a true mentor for the arts and one of our communities most valuable assets, and in order to show our appreciation for all he has done for the City of Hannibal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy G. Hark, Mayor of the City of Hannibal, do hereby declare that February 29, 2012 be designated as

MICHAEL GAINES DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Official Seal of the City of Hannibal, Missouri, this __ day of February, 2012.

_____________________________________
Roy G. Hark, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Angelica N. Vance, City Clerk