



# PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, Chambers of Commerce strive to address the community's top challenges and greatest opportunities through bold leadership and innovative problem-solving; and

WHEREAS, Chambers of Commerce foster stronger, more vibrant communities by advocating for priorities to promote economic prosperity, enhance quality of life and create access to meaningful employment and opportunity for all residents; and

WHEREAS, Chambers of Commerce are champions of communities, serving as a trusted resource for businesses, residents, and other stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, Chambers of Commerce create catalytic community partnerships to build resilient economies and promote community-wide prosperity; and

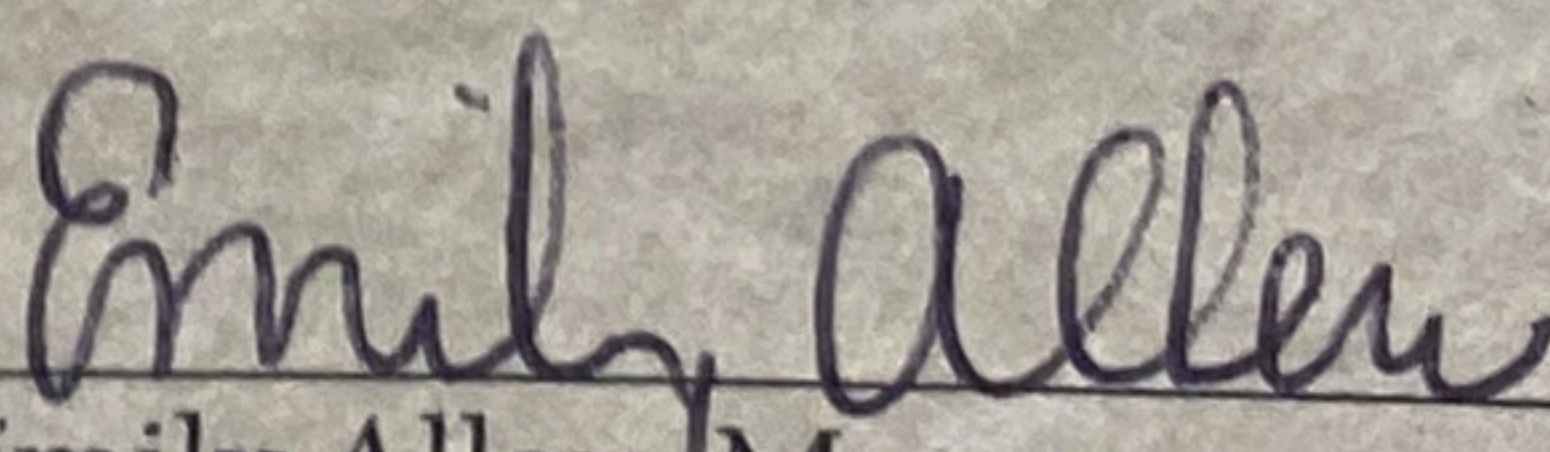
WHEREAS, the Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce has served the community for over one hundred years, and today represents more than 300 businesses and organizations, advancing Ottawa and Franklin County through leadership programs, community-wide events, opportunities for connection, and advocacy that supports the growth and vitality of our city and region.

NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, does hereby proclaim October 15, 2025, as:

## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DAY

and encourages all residents to learn more about the Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce, celebrate its impact, and support the businesses and organizations that make our community thrive .

SIGNED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

  
Emily Allen, Mayor

