PROCLAMATION

TO THE PEOPLE OF BASEHOR, KANSAS:

WHEREAS, The Shrine Bowl of Kansas, Inc., sponsored by the five Shrine Centers of Kansas, commonly known as Abdallah of Overland Park, Arab of Topeka, Isis of Salina, Midian of Wichita, and Mirza of Pittsburg, do hereby launch their 35th Annual All-Star Football Game on July 26, 2008 in Emporia, Kansas, and continue their tradition of philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, For over 85 years, the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, through its network of hospitals, has treated over 835,000 children with orthopedic disabilities, and in more recent years, treated thousands of severely burned children through its Burn Institute; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of the great State of Kansas may aid this worthy and impartial work and further the efforts of this great charity in their support of this philanthropic event to favor the unfortunate children, regardless of race and creed; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council for the City of Basehor wish to honor Basehor-Linwood High School student, Swede Johnson, for being chosen to play in the Kansas Shriner's All-Star Football Game on July 26, 2008; and

WHEREAS, The youth in our community are considered one of the City of Basehor's most important assets and recognizes, one of it's own, Swede Johnson for outstanding achievement in the field of athletics; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby proclaim 26th day of July, 2008 as ***Swede Johnson Day*** in the City of Basehor, Kansas calling attention to the importance to this special day for a special youth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of Basehor, Kansas to be affixed this 7th day of July, 2008.

Chris Garcia, Mayor