



**CITY OF GREENFIELD
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Greenfield's Sister City, Kakuda City, and much of Northeastern Japan experienced a devastating 9.0 earthquake and tsunami on March 11, 2011 and has been hit with several earthquakes and aftershocks since then; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenfield shares a close and abiding friendship for our Sister City and all of the people of Japan; and

WHEREAS, the residents and municipal government of Greenfield extend our deep concern, compassion, and sympathy for those who have been uprooted from their homes, separated from their families, and filled with sorrow in the loss of loved ones; and

WHEREAS, time and distance may separate Greenfield and Japan; but distance will never separate nor erase our desire to assist Kakuda City, the Miyagi Prefecture, and all of Japan in restoring the communities to their former beauty and wholeness; and

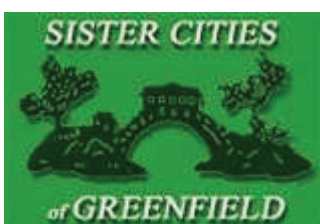
WHEREAS, the City of Greenfield and its residents are prepared to provide support and cooperative assistance to help our friends restore their homes and rebuild their lives;

NOW THEREFORE, I, **Brad DeReamer**, Mayor of the City of Greenfield, Indiana, do hereby proclaim April 10th through April 16th, 2011 as a week of compassion for

Kakuda City and Japan

in the City of Greenfield. As the Mayor, I call upon all citizens, organizations, government agencies, schools, and businesses to join in supporting our friends in our thoughts, prayers, through relief efforts, and by whatever means possible to show our concern and kindness.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Greenfield, Indiana on this 13th day of April, 2011.



Brad DeReamer

Brad DeReamer, Mayor of Greenfield