



LINDSBORG
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BY THE MAYOR

A PROCLAMATION in celebration of Wichita State University, the Emory Lindquist Honors Program, and the Dorothy and Bill Cohen Honors College

WHEREAS: Wichita State University founded one of the earliest honors programs in the country in 1957, naming the program in honor of Dr. Emory Lindquist in 1978, and formally naming the Dorothy and Bill Cohen Honors College in 2015; and

WHEREAS: Emory Kempton Lindquist was born February 29, 1908 in Lindsborg, Kansas, graduated from Bethany College, was a Rhodes Scholar at the University of Oxford, and received his PhD from the University of Colorado; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Lindquist served as president of Bethany College from 1943 through 1953, served as president of Wichita State University from 1963 through 1968, was Knighted by His Majesty the King of Sweden, Carl XVI Gustaf, in 1976, and is remembered by colleagues, students, and friends as a scholar, historian, and man of faith; and

WHEREAS: Wichita State University has encouraged generations of students to excel academically, and further has prepared graduates to contribute to civilized society around the globe;

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Lindsborg, and as an Emory Lindquist Honors Scholar, I do hereby proclaim August 24, 2024, as

**A Day of Celebration
of
Wichita State University,
the Emory Lindquist Honors Program,
and the Dorothy and Bill Cohen Honors College**

throughout the City of Lindsborg, and I commend this observance to all our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Lindsborg to be affixed on this 19th day of August 2024.

Mayor Clark Shultz