



PROCLAMATION

Celebrating the Photography of Fran Achen and the First Annual Fran Achen Invitational Photography Show

Whereas, the Whitewater Arts Alliance will honor Fran Achen's contribution to Whitewater by sponsoring the First Annual Fran Achen Invitational Photography Show from August 1-September 12, 2010 at the Whitewater Cultural Arts Center, and

Whereas, Mr. Achen was a longtime Whitewater resident, teacher, and local photographer who is best remembered for his photographic collection that chronicles the history of Whitewater, and

Whereas, Mr. Achen owned and operated a photography studio in downtown Whitewater and also was a teacher at Whitewater High School and after his retirement in 1979 continued to photograph the life and events in and around the Whitewater area until his death in 2004;

Whereas, the City of Whitewater is desirous of recognizing Mr. Achen as well as the First Annual Photography Show to be held in his honor by the Whitewater Arts Alliance;

Now, Therefore, the City of Whitewater is pleased to proclaim August 1, 2010 as "**Fran Achen Photography Day**" in the City of Whitewater in recognition and celebration of Fran Achen's significant accomplishments as a photographer of the Whitewater area as well as in commemoration of the first day of the Fran Achen Invitational Photography Show at the Whitewater Cultural Arts Center.

Kevin M Brunner, City Manager

Michele R Smith, City Clerk