

P R O C L A M A T I O N

Iowa Museum Week

WHEREAS, Governor Terry Branstad has proclaimed June 11-17, 2012 as Iowa Museum Week; and

WHEREAS, Iowa Museum Week will celebrate the crucial role of Iowa's museums in preserving the cultural richness and historical fabric and memory of our state through education, exhibitions and preservation; and

WHEREAS, Iowa's museums provide educational resources and programs which expand learning opportunities for all ages; and

WHEREAS, Iowa museums contribute to vibrant communities by their significant role in enhancing community quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Muscatine is home to two outstanding museums: the Muscatine Art Center, nationally recognized for its collections and exhibitions, and the Muscatine History and Industry Center, preserving Muscatine's rich history, which both contribute significantly to the quality of life for all Muscatine residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, do hereby proclaim June 11-17, 2012 as Iowa Museum Week in the City of Muscatine, and I urge all citizens to show their support by visiting the Muscatine Art Center.

Signed and sealed this 7th day of June, 2011.

DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor