

PROCLAMATION

CITY WEEK IOWA 2014

WHEREAS, city government is the government closest to most citizens, and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and

WHEREAS, city government is administered for and by its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, city government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along their understanding of public services and their benefits; and

WHEREAS, City Week Iowa, which is October 6-10, 2014, is a very important time to recognize the important role played by city government in our lives; and

WHEREAS, this week offers an important opportunity to spread the word to all the citizens of Iowa that they can shape and influence the level of government which is closest to the people; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa League of Cities and its member cities have joined together to teach students and other citizens about municipal government through a variety of different informational publications and projects; and

WHEREAS, City Week Iowa offers an important opportunity to convey to all the citizens of Iowa that they can shape and influence government through their civic involvement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF MUSCATINE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City of Muscatine encourages all citizens, city government officials and employees to do everything possible to ensure that this week is recognized and celebrated accordingly.

Section 2. That the City of Muscatine encourages educational partnerships between city government and schools.

Section 3. That the City of Muscatine supports and encourages all city governments to actively promote and sponsor "City Week Iowa" on October 6-10, 2014.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City of Muscatine this 4th day of September, 2014.

DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor