

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United Nations was founded in 1945, and the anniversary of the day on which the UN Charter came into force is observed each year on October 24; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations promotes peace and security, development, democracy, economic prosperity, global health, and human rights around the world, and is vital now more than ever; and

WHEREAS, the Global Goals for Sustainable Development were unanimously adopted by all 193 member nations of the United Nations in 2015, creating a common set of voluntary priorities for action on combating poverty, promoting sustainable economic growth, and advancing human dignity worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the United States has a long tradition of international leadership and has shown bipartisan commitment to advancing the Global Goals at the national and local level through such important initiatives as U.S. support for global health and local leadership on combating human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, a bipartisan poll revealed that more than eight out of ten voters say it is important that the United States maintain an active role within the UN; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Association of the USA has declared “Global Goals, Local Leaders” as its theme to recognize local efforts to champion one or more of the Global Goals, for the 2017 United Nations Day commemoration; and

WHEREAS, the City of Muscatine is committed to educating and mobilizing our local communities to build a stronger network of global citizens and leaders to create a more prosperous, safe, just, and sustainable world for all; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Muscatine should participate in all activities related to UN Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Diana Broderson, Mayor of the City of Muscatine, officially proclaim October 24, 2017 as United Nations Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name to be affixed this 19th day of October, 2017.

Diana Broderson, Mayor