

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

MUSCATINE COUNTY FAIR WEEK

WHEREAS, in 1852 the seed was planted on a farm in Cedar County for what was to become the Muscatine County Fair by a group of pioneer men, women, and children; and

WHEREAS, the first official fair of the Union District Agricultural Society was held on September 28-29, 1863; and

WHEREAS, in December 1871 the Society moved to its current location and eventually become known as the Muscatine County Fair; and

WHEREAS, this year's fair, which will be held July 18-22, 2012, will begin with the fair parade on Sunday, July 15, 2012;

WHEREAS, Muscatine Day at the fair will be on Sunday, July 22, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, do hereby proclaim July 18-22, 2012 as Muscatine County Fair Week and I encourage everyone to support the fair by either attending the event or participating in the many activities that make the fair such a great success.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name to be affixed this 5th day of July, 2012.

DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor