

P R O C L A M A T I O N EARTH DAY 2013

- WHEREAS,** the first Earth Day was held on April 22, 1970 and was founded by Gaylord Nelson; and
- WHEREAS,** the efforts made towards environmental issues on the national agenda, created important environmental issues such as the Clean Water, Clean Air, and Endangered Species Act, and developed the Environmental Protection Agency; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Muscatine participates in environmental stewardship by providing and participating in programs that protect the environment including curbside recycling, proper waste management, beautification programs, and water pollution prevention to protect the good of our environment; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Muscatine encourages all residents to participate in programs that will protect and beautify our community;
- WHEREAS,** practicing living green in Muscatine can make our community a clean and healthy community for our residents to enjoy; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Muscatine has partnered with the Muscatine County Conservation Board and Muscatine Power and Water, and other fellow organizations who care about our environment to celebrate Earth Day by hosting “Earth Day Celebration 2013” on Friday, April 19, 2013, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Discovery Park Environmental Learning Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor of the City of Muscatine, Iowa do hereby proclaim April 22, 2013 as Earth Day in the City of Muscatine, and I urge all citizens to participate in living green to make our a community a better place to live.

Signed and Sealed this 4th day of April 2013.

DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor