

PROCLAMATION

CROP Walk for Hunger Day

WHEREAS, at the end of World War II many people wanted to share our country's abundance with European war victims, and Church World Service and CROP's first purpose was to gather wheat and other crops from U.S. farms for shipment to Europe; and

WHEREAS, today, locally organized, Church World Service-sponsored CROP Hunger Walks are an important part of community life for more than 2,000 towns and cities in the United States, bringing together people of different faiths, diverse cultures, and all age groups; and

WHEREAS, in the last 15 years alone, CROP Hunger Walks have raised over \$200 million to bring help and hope to people in need around the world and in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, each year CROP Hunger Walks help more than 3,200 local food pantries, food banks and meal sites in the U.S. to provide food to neighbors in need, including our own Muscatine Community Food Pantry; and

WHEREAS, the 42nd Annual CROP Hunger Walk will be held on October 6, 2013 to help our community become more aware of and concerned about hunger and its causes; and

WHEREAS, the CROP Hunger Walk will raise funds to help stop hunger both locally and globally;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, do hereby recognize Sunday, October 6, 2013, as CROP Hunger Walk Day in Muscatine and encourage residents to support this much needed event.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name to be affixed this 3rd day of October 2013.

DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor