

## **PROCLAMATION**

### **NATIONAL ASSISTED LIVING WEEK “Forever Proud”**

**WHEREAS, the number of elderly and disabled Americans is dramatically increasing; and**

**WHEREAS, assisted living is a long-term care service that fosters choice, dignity, independence and autonomy in our elderly nationwide; and**

**WHEREAS, the National Center for Assisted Living proudly created National Assisted Living Week; and**

**WHEREAS, the theme of National Assisted Living Week 2011 “Forever Proud” – provides us the opportunity to promote the special bond between our beloved seniors and the staff who care for them with that bond being the most special of bonds and one of great love, trust and friendship;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard W. O’Brien, Mayor of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, do hereby proclaim the week of September 11-17, 2011 as National Assisted Living Week in the City of Muscatine, Iowa, and encourage the residents of our community to visit friends and loved ones who reside at these facilities and to learn more about assisted living services and how they benefit our community.**

**IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2011.**

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**Richard W. O’Brien, Mayor**