

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

### **UNITED NATIONS DAY**

**WHEREAS,** the United Nations was founded at the end of World War II in an effort to vanquish and to prevent further world wars; and

**WHEREAS,** in October 1995 the United Nations observed over 50 years of its establishment in which it has promoted peace and justice in the world through feeding and clothing children in developing nations through UNICEF; battling such deadly diseases as AIDS and chicken pox through the World Health Organization; sending troops to keep peace in troubled areas of the world; sending nuclear weapons inspectors to Iraq, North Korea, and other nations; and keeping the peace in a variety of ways; and

**WHEREAS,** the United Nations helps in the fight against global narcotics traffic, scourges such as malnutrition and tuberculosis, and works toward the goal of a cleaner environment; and

**WHEREAS,** this world body gives all Americans an opportunity to salute these efforts and to rededicate themselves to the principles of respect for all peoples, world peace, and efforts at understanding and reconciliation among all peoples;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard W. O'Brien, Mayor of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, do hereby claim October 24, 2011 as United Nations Day in Muscatine, Iowa, and ask that we renew and rededicate ourselves in our own lives to realizing the principles of consensus and reconciliation upon which the United Nations was founded.**

**Signed and sealed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.**

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**Richard W. O'Brien, Mayor**