

# Proclamation

## UNITED NATIONS DAY


CELEBRATING THE 73<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
October 24, 2018

- WHEREAS, founded in 1945, the United Nations promotes peace and security, development, democracy, economic prosperity, global health, and human rights around the world, and is vital now more than ever; and
- WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in Paris on 10 December 1948 as a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations, drafted by representatives with different legal and cultural backgrounds from all regions of the world; and
- WHEREAS, the Declaration is a milestone document in the history of human rights and empowers us all, establishing the freedom, equal dignity and worth of every person; and
- WHEREAS, the United Nations Association of the USA has declared "Human Rights, Close to Home" as its theme to recognize that our shared humanity is rooted in these universal values. We are interconnected on a local and global scale; and
- WHEREAS, these human rights that we have in common, solidarity with each other and our local efforts to champion the fulfilment of human rights responsibilities are what bind us together on our shared planet, for the 2018 United Nations Day commemoration; and
- WHEREAS, the United Nations Association of Centre County is committed to stand up for our rights and those of others, as attacks on human rights by those who endeavor to profit from hatred and exploitation and whose actions erode freedom and equality locally and globally; and
- WHEREAS, the United Nations Association of Centre County recognizes that equality, justice and freedom prevent violence and sustain peace and pledges to take action to stand up for human rights that protect us all and thereby promote the kinship of all human beings, ultimately creating a more just and safe world for us all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Donald Hahn, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2018 as UNITED NATIONS DAY in the Borough of State College.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the great seal of the Borough of State College, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2018.



  
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Mayor Donald M. Hahn  
October 22, 2018

