



PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, The United Nations came into being in 1945, following the devastation of the Second World War, with one central mission: the maintenance of international peace and security; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations has provided a forum for nations to resolve conflicts peacefully since it was founded more than 70 years ago with the aim of breaking the cycle of global conflict; and

WHEREAS, The United Nations does this by working to prevent conflict; helping parties in conflict make peace; peacekeeping; and creating the conditions to allow peace to hold and flourish; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations upholds international law, protecting human rights and promoting democracy; and

WHEREAS, The term "human rights" was mentioned seven times in the UN's founding Charter, making the promotion and protection of human rights a key purpose and guiding principle of the Organization; and

WHEREAS, One of the purposes of the United Nations, as stated in its Charter, is "to achieve international co-operation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural, or humanitarian character"; and

WHEREAS, the work of the United Nations is global, touching the lives of billions of people; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of North Lauderdale recognizes October 24, 2020 as,

UNITED NATIONS DAY

and encourage all residents to celebrate the combined efforts of each member state to achieve the United Nations' goals of international peace and security and developing friendly relations among all nations.

Dated this 21th day of October, 2020

MAYOR ANA M. ZIADE