

Proclamation

CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

Whereas: in 1948 representatives from the United Nation's 50 member states came together under the guidance of Eleanor Roosevelt to devise a list of universal human rights that everyone throughout the world should enjoy; and

Whereas: December 10th kicks off a year-long celebration for the 75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which marked the first time in history a global agreement dared to say that all people are free and equal; and

Whereas: the Universal Declaration of Human Rights continues to provide the basis for all international human rights laws designed to ensure that inherent rights are protected regardless of nationality, sex, national or ethnic origin, color, religion, language, or any other status; and

Whereas: the theme of the anniversary year is "Dignity, Freedom, and Justice for All," emphasizing Article 1 of the Declaration that states, "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights," and the responsibility to continue promoting respect for these rights and freedoms lies within each of us.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Cory Mason, proclaim December 10, 2022,

Human Rights Day

and I invite residents of the City of Racine to join me in reaffirming the dignity, worth and fundamental rights of all people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Racine to be affixed.

Accomplished at the City Hall
this 6th day of December, 2022.

Mayor