CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: Approval of Proclamation
Global Engagement Day
October 4, 2021

DATE: October 4, 2021

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

BACKGROUND:

The Iowa Advisory Committee of the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition has requested that the City of West Des Moines issue a proclamation for Global Engagement Day.

Ahead of their inaugural Heartland Summit, the Coalition hopes to showcase that cities across the region, of all size, have an important role in America's global leadership. By issuing a mayoral proclamation, communities are able to showcase the best of their city, highlight the important economic impact of engagement and create an opportunity for important discussions on why leading globally matters locally, especially in Iowa.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES (if any): None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of proclamation recognizing Global Engagement Day, October 4, 2021.

Lead Staff Member: Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk RTJ

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk
Appropriations/Finance	
Legal	
Agenda Acceptance	RTJ

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SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee			
Date Reviewed			
Recommendation	Yes	No	Split

Proclamation

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Whereas, West Des Moines is a globally connected city, with a Sister City partnership in Mateh Asher, Israel, as well as being a welcoming city for immigrants and refugees across the world and maintaining a wide variety of historical and current global relationships; and

Whereas, the West Des Moines Sister Cities Commission continues to strive toward building meaningful business, educational, and cultural relationships with communities from other countries; and

Whereas, West Des Moines is home to a growing multitude of international corporations which serve a diverse array of industries and attract a workforce that includes immigrants from all over the world; and

Whereas, Global partnerships and trust are a key to ending the spread and impact of COVID-19, where it will take all of us working together to end this pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven K. Gaer, Mayor of the City of West Des Moines, Iowa, in honor of our city's global partnerships and impact, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2021, as "Global Engagement Day".

Signed this 4th day of October, 2021.

ATTEST:

Steven K. Gaer, Mayor

Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk