

**UNITED NATIONS DAY PROCLAMATION 2010
ENGAGING AMERICANS IN ACHIEVING THE MILLENNIUM
DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

WHEREAS, the United Nations was founded in 1945, and the anniversary of the day on which the UN Charter came into force is observed each year on October 24; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations promoted peace and security, development and human rights around the world, and is vital now more than ever; and

WHEREAS, in September 2000, all United Nations member states, including the United States, agreed upon eight Millennium Development Goals to meet the needs of the world's poorest; and

WHEREAS, the Millennium Development Goals provide a common development strategy for the international community, allowing for improved coordination, coherence, and effectiveness at all levels; and

WHEREAS, the Goals address universal issues from poverty and access to education to improving healthcare and environmental sustainability and enjoy unprecedented political support because they are specific and measurable, with a deadline and indicators for monitoring progress attached to each goal; and

WHEREAS, the United States has a long tradition of leading international efforts to improve health, education and economic growth in developing countries; and

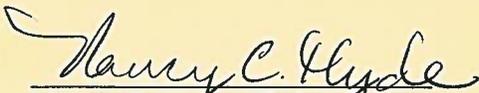
WHEREAS, the United States has shown its commitment to the Millennium Development Goals through forging assistance, progressive trade initiatives, and debt relief measures; and

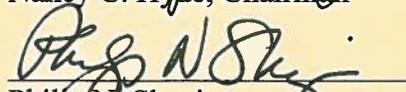
WHEREAS, the United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA), in cooperation with other organizations, has declared "Engaging America in the Millennium Development Goals" as its theme for the 2010 United Nations Day commemorations;

WHEREAS, the citizens of Westwood, Massachusetts should participate in all activities related to United Nations Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Nancy C. Hyde, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, officially proclaim October 24, 2010 as

UNITED NATIONS DAY


Nancy C. Hyde, Chairman


Philip N. Shapiro


Patrick J. Ahearn

