

**RESOLUTION 16-20**

**DESIGNATING OCTOBER 2016 AS UNITED NATIONS MONTH**

WHEREAS: the President of the United States and the Governor of Wisconsin have officially proclaimed October 24 as United Nations Day to commemorate the founding of the United Nations,

WHEREAS: in areas of education, emergency relief for children, refugee assistance, agriculture, health and economic development, the United Nations commendably carries on its humanitarian activities,

WHEREAS: the United Nations has created the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs to promote the preservation of human rights,

WHEREAS: in the post-Cold war era the United Nations has come closer to working as its founders envisioned, and now faces new challenges,

WHEREAS: because of the rapid and unsettling transition to a global community, the United Nations is developing the following governance systems: the active promotions of preventive diplomacy, peacemaking and peace keeping; the foundation for the rule of world law; the protection of human rights; and the placing of the suffering of people above national sovereignty,

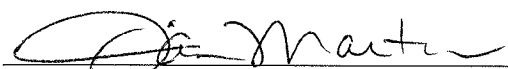
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Platteville hereby designate the month of October 2016 as United Nations Month, in the City of Platteville; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, to symbolize its decision, the Common Council authorizes the flying of the United Nations Flag above City Hall during the month of October 2016.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL on the 27th day of September, 2016.

  
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Eileen Nickels, Council President

ATTEST:

  
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Jan Martin, City Clerk