

City of Duluth



Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** The promotion, protection and realization of human rights serve as the foundation of freedom, equality, justice and peace in our community and world; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Duluth is guided by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the United Nations on December 10, 1948, and strives to be a city where everyone's human rights are respected, protected and fulfilled, and where every person is able to live a life with dignity; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Duluth affirms that the full range of human rights articulated in the Declaration, including civil, cultural, economic, political and social, are indivisible, mutually reinforcing and should be treated equally; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Duluth seeks to uphold, without discrimination, the full range of human rights for all residents including rights to an adequate standard of living, adequate housing, the highest attainable standard of health and just and favorable conditions of work; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Duluth is committed to embodying the principles found in the Declaration, which enshrines humankind's articulation of universal and indivisible human rights, and commends awareness of the Declaration and its principles to all Duluthians;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Herb W. Bergson, Mayor of the City of Duluth, do officially proclaim December 10, 2006 as

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

in the City of Duluth.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Duluth to be affixed in the City of Duluth this eighth day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand six.

Herb W. Bergson
MAYOR