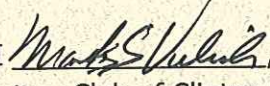


PROCLAMATION

In Honor of Rotary Club of Clinton Iowa's 100th Year

- WHEREAS** The Rotary Club of Clinton was established on June 24, 1915 as the 8th Rotary club in Iowa and the 175th worldwide; and
- WHEREAS** Over 346 members have joined the Rotary Club of Clinton since it began in 1915; and
- WHEREAS** The Rotary motto "Service Above Self"; inspires members to unite together on projects and events that serve the Clinton community; and
- WHEREAS** The members incorporate the Rotary Four-Way Test – Is it the TRUTH, Is it FAIR to all concerned, Will it build GOODWILL and better friendships and Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned – into the ways it serves; and
- WHEREAS** In 2015, the Rotary Club of Clinton celebrates its 100th year as a service club organization and works to create a spirit of "Rotary Serves" for the benefit of our community; and
- WHEREAS** The Rotary Club of Clinton has initiated and/or contributed to numerous local projects including providing dictionaries for third graders in Clinton, Camanche and Fulton, donating a children's book weekly to the Clinton Public Library, purchasing and placing playground equipment in Rotary Park, Ericksen Center and Rainbow Park; and
- WHEREAS** The Rotary Club of Clinton has worked with Rotary Clubs around the world to eradicate polio, construct freshwater wells in Haiti, purchase shoes and winter coats for children, fund vocational and academic scholarships for local youth and sponsor Rotary youth exchange programs to help train the leaders of tomorrow to be active builders of a more peaceful world.

Now, therefore, I  Mayor of the City of Clinton, Iowa, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2015 as Rotary Club of Clinton Day and extend gratitude and congratulations on behalf of the City of Clinton to the Rotary Club for contributing to the betterment of the Clinton community for 100 years.