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## 2007 United Nations Day Proclamation

**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 central role of the United Nations is to promote peace and security, development and human rights around the world, and is vital now more than ever; and

**Whereas**, in September 2000, 189 nations, including the United States, agreed upon eight Millennium Development Goals to meet the needs of the worlds' poorest; and

**Whereas**, the sixth Millennium Development Goal seeks to halt and begin to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS, and halt and begin to reduce the incidence of malaria and other major diseases by 2015; and

**Whereas**, together HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis and other major diseases kill nearly 25 million people a year and disable millions more, to the detriment of social, economic and political structures; and

**Whereas**, the United States has been a leader in the global fight to prevent and treat these afflictions, and has demonstrated its commitment to global health by being the largest contributor to the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; and

**Whereas**, the United States must continue to work with the United Nations and other UN agencies in order to provide a coordinated, multilateral effort in both assessing the current problems of the spread of HIV/AIDS, and the high incidence of malaria, tuberculosis and other major diseases, and determining the strategies and mechanisms best suited to reduce the number of people living with HIV and who contract malaria and tuberculosis each year; and

**Whereas**, the United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA), in cooperation with other organizations, has declared "Combating HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Other Diseases" as its theme for the 2007 United Nations Day commemorations; and toward a more healthy world; and

**Whereas**, the citizens of Acton should participate in all activities related to UN Day;

**NOW, THEREFORE, We the Board of Selectmen** officially proclaim October 24, 2007 as

### UNITED NATIONS DAY

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of The Town of Acton to be affixed on this 17th day of September in the year 2007.

*Seal / Signature*



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To: Board of Selectmen, Town of Acton,

October 24, 2007 marks the 62nd anniversary of the United Nations. Since 1947, every US President beginning with Harry Truman has issued a proclamation asking citizens to observe this special occasion. This year's celebration focuses on the topic of Halting and Reversing the spread of HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other infectious diseases, a key focus at the United Nations as the 6th Millennium Development Goal.

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In recognition of both past accomplishments and the future promise of the United Nations, I hope you will recognize October 24, 2007 as United Nations Day and ask other interested individuals, groups or schools in your community to participate in UN Day activities.

To mark the day, we encourage you to:

- Issue a proclamation for display at the Massachusetts State House on October 25
  - Sample enclosed (for electronic version, email erica.sanger@unagb.org)
  - Please mail the proclamation to UNA-GB
  - Notify local newspapers so they can publish the proclamation on UN Day
- Fly the United Nations Flag
- Encourage libraries to show displays on the United Nations
  - For assistance please contact UNA-GB

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I also invite you to attend the UN Day celebration at the State House in Boston, on Wednesday, October 25, 2007 from 12:00- 2:00 p.m. The program is free and open to the public and will include a reading of the Governor's UN Day Proclamation, a keynote address and musical entertainment.

UNA-GB will be pleased to provide any additional assistance to you or other interested community leaders in planning a local UN Day celebration. For ideas about how your town can commemorate UN Day, or for further information please contact the UNA- GB office at 617-482-4587.

We look forward to receiving your proclamation and wish you a most successful UN Day 2007!

Sincerely,

Richard S. Golob  
President

## Order Form for UN Flags

We encourage you to fly the UN Flag on UN Day, October 24.

If your city/town/school does not already have a UN Flag available, the United Nations Association of Greater Boston has made arrangements for discounted prices on UN Flags.

4' x 6' \$43.00 plus \$5.00 shipping = \$48.00

- Good Quality Nylon
- Can be used for indoor or outdoor use

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