

PROCLAMATION

“Richard and Mary Jo Stanley Day”

WHEREAS, we note with sorrow the passing of lifelong Muscatine residents Richard (Dick) and Mary Jo Stanley late last year, and;

WHEREAS, Dick and Mary Jo made enormous contributions to the economic, cultural, and physical well-being of Muscatine residents, and;

WHEREAS, through Stanley Consultants and HNI, the Stanley family made an enduring investment in the economic vitality of our community, and;

WHEREAS, through the Stanley Foundation, Dick and Mary Jo preserved and carried forward to succeeding generations a family vision of a more just and peaceful world, embracing the voices and dignity of all people, and;

WHEREAS, Dick and Mary Jo Stanley gave of their time, talent, and treasure to support worthy causes which continue to enhance the lives of Muscatine residents including the Muscatine Health Support Foundation, the Muscatine Art Center, the Muscatine Art Center Support Foundation, the Muscatine Symphony Orchestra, the Muscatine Center for Social Action, First Presbyterian Church of Muscatine, the Muscatine Area AIDS Coalition, the Rotary Club of Muscatine, and many, many others, and;

WHEREAS, outside of Muscatine, Dick and Mary Jo gave significant support to Hancher Auditorium, the University of Iowa Stanley Museum of Art, the African American Museum of Iowa, and many other worthy causes which enriched the lives of so many people across the state and around the world, and;

WHEREAS, the community is planning “Follow the Music: A Day Celebrating the Legacy of Dick and Mary Jo Stanley” with significant community-oriented events for May 20, 2018;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Diana Broderson, Mayor of Muscatine, on behalf of the entire City Council, in recognition of Richard and Mary Jo Stanley’s many contributions to our city and its residents, do hereby express our deep appreciation for their dedication and declare May 20, 2018 “Richard and Mary Jo Stanley Day” in the City of Muscatine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name to be affixed this 5th Day of May 2018.

Diana Broderson, Mayor

