

THE CITY OF WAUKEE, IOWA

**PROCLAMATION**

**IN RECOGNITION OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF  
AMBASSADOR KENNETH M. QUINN**

*IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WAUKEE, IOWA*

**WHEREAS**, Ambassador Kenneth M. Quinn, former United States Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, has devoted the majority of his life to distinguished public service and foreign diplomacy; **AND**,

**WHEREAS**, his far-reaching influence on the national and global stage cannot be overstated, as his expertise on Indochina led to an exemplary 32-year career in foreign affairs, playing a vital role in humanitarian endeavors, often in dangerous environments and hostile situations; **AND**,

**WHEREAS**, his impact on the State of Iowa is equally outstanding, where since 2000 he has lead the World Food Prize Foundation, an internationally recognized and influential organization dedicated to recognizing achievements that have improved efforts to feed the world; **AND**,

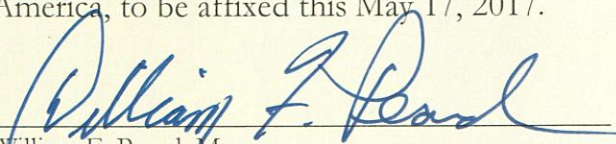
**WHEREAS**, Ambassador Quinn rightfully enjoys the admiration of local, state, national, and world leaders for all he has done to advance the cause of democracy and human rights; **AND**,

**WHEREAS**, it is truly an honor to have such a dedicated public servant as the commencement speaker for the Waukee Leadership Institute Class of 2017 graduation.

**NOW THEREFORE** I, William F. Peard, in celebration of his 50<sup>th</sup> year in Foreign Service, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2017, as "Ambassador Kenneth M. Quinn Day" in the City of Waukee.



**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the City of Waukee, State of Iowa, United States of America, to be affixed this May 17, 2017.

  
William F. Peard, Mayor