

## Celebrating the 72<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the United Nations

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 United Nations promotes peace and security, development, democracy, economic prosperity, global health and human rights around the world, and is vital now more than ever; and

WHEREAS, the United States has a long tradition of leading international efforts to improve health, education, and economic growth in developing countries; and has shown its commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals through foreign assistance, progressive trade initiatives, and debt relief measures; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Association of the USA has declared “Global Goals, Global Leaders” as its theme to recognize local efforts to champion one or more of the UN’s 17 Sustainable Development Goals, for the 2017 United Nations Day commemoration; and

WHEREAS, the Penn State chapter of the United Nations Association, in keeping with the UNA theme have declared Global Health and Human Rights, corresponding to Goals 3 and 10, as the focus of its 2017 United Nations Day commemoration.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Pennsylvania State University does hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as “United Nations Day” at Pennsylvania State University.