

# CITY OF WATERLOO, IOWA

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** the application of reason, more than any other means, has proven to offer hope for human survival upon Earth, improving conditions within the universe, and cultivating intelligent, moral and ethical interactions among people and their environments; and

**WHEREAS,** those who wrote the Constitution of the United States of America, the basic document for governing the affairs of humankind within the United States, based it upon principles delineated within the philosophies distinguishing the historical Age of Reason; and

**WHEREAS,** most citizens of the United States purport to value reason and its application; and

**WHEREAS,** it is the duty and responsibility of every citizen to promote the development and application of reason.


**NOW, THEREFORE,** I Quentin Hart, Mayor of the City of Waterloo, Iowa, hereby proclaim Thursday, the 5th day of May, 2016 a

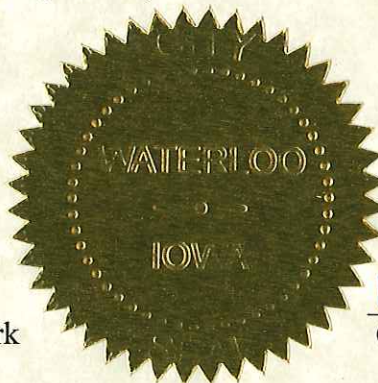
## DAY OF REASON

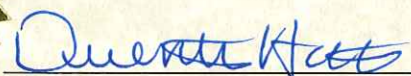
and I encourage all citizens, residents and visitors to join in observing this day and focusing upon the employment of reason, critical thought, the scientific method, and free inquiry to the resolution of human problems and for the welfare of human kind.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Waterloo to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2016.

ATTEST:

  
Kelley Felchle, Deputy City Clerk



  
Quentin Hart, Mayor