**United Nations 75th Anniversary Proclamation
2020 and Beyond: Shaping Our Future Together**

**Whereas**, 2020 marks the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the United Nations;

**Whereas**, for 75 years the United Nations, born from the rubble and devastation of World War II, has been the beacon of light for multilateralism, international peace and security, human rights, social and economic well-being, and diplomacy among nation states;

**Whereas**, the active participation of global civil society, governments, and world leaders is an essential component for the continued success, strength, and forbearance of the United Nations and the collective fulfillment of the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals by 2030;

**Whereas**, the United Nations has declared the theme of this 75th anniversary year to be “2020 and Beyond: Shaping Our Future Together,” and has encouraged all citizens across the world to join the largest global conversation as a means to raise awareness and mobilize greater support to achieve the future we want by the United Nations’ centenary in 2045;

**Whereas** the United Nations Association-[insert Chapter/Division name, and partners if any] is/are committed to engaging its/their membership and broader community about the principles and work of the United Nations and to encourage active participation in UN75 activities;

**Whereas**, the United Nations Association-[insert Chapter/Division name] recognizes its important role in promoting and supporting the principles and work of the United Nations in order to address the most pressing global issues facing humanity;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I/WE** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ officially recognize the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations and its continued call for international cooperation;

**ENCOURAGES** the citizens of \_[City/County/State]\_ to participate in commemorating the United Nations’ 75th Anniversary throughout 2020;

**APPEALS** to our elected officials, civic leaders, educational institutions, the media, and the general public to support the principles and vital work of the United Nations to build a better and sustainable world for all peoples, locally, nationally, and globally.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be affixed on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the year 2020.

Logo/Seal

Signature(s), (organization name(s) if more than one)

Date