

# PROCLAMATION



## CITY OF TUCSON • OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**WHEREAS**, the 2010 UN General Assembly approved unanimously the first week of February as UN World Interfaith Harmony Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the freedom to observe and practice one's religion, individual conviction, faith or beliefs without fear is a fundamental right, recognized by the US Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tucson recognizes and encourages racial, ethnic, cultural and religious understanding among its communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tucson encourages programs and projects that increase awareness of and mutual respect among its diverse communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Tucson promotes the efforts by its communities to share customs, values and traditions with one another in the spirit of peace and harmony;

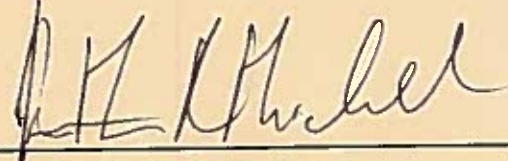
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 1-7, 2017 to be

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in this community, encourage all our citizens to learn about other faiths and cultures and appreciate their contributions to our community, and confirm Tucson's participation in "Mayors and Cities for Interfaith Harmony" initiative ([www.interfaithcities.org](http://www.interfaithcities.org)).

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tucson, Arizona to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2017.



  
Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Roger Randolph, City Clerk