



## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS the United Nations' General Assembly unanimously approved on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2010 that the first week of February would be henceforth commemorated as the UN World Interfaith Harmony Week;

WHEREAS the UN World Interfaith Harmony under the patronage of H.M. King Abdullah of Jordan;

WHEREAS EUCLID University headquartered in the Gambia was recognized as the First Prize winner of the 2016 UN World Interfaith Harmony with events taking place in Greater Banjul and internationally;

WHEREAS the freedom to observe and practice one's religion, individual conviction, faith or beliefs without fear is a fundamental right in our country;

AND NOTING that The City of Banjul is proud to be known for its peaceful heritage and interfaith harmony, notably between the Muslim majority and the Christian minority;

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Abdoulie B J Bah of Banjul on behalf of Banjul City Council and the entire inhabitants of Banjul do hereby proclaim 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017 as the Annual UN World Interfaith Harmony Week Celebrations in Banjul, and Banjul's participation in "Mayors and Cities for Interfaith Harmony" (interfaith.org) as a Founding Participating City;

Banjul City Council Office