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City of Joliet proclaims October 24 as United Nations Day

Joliet, IL – The City of Joliet: Mayor Tom Giarrante and the Joliet City Council recently named October 24, 2011 as “United Nations Day” in the City of Joliet, in partnership with the Zonta Club of Joliet.

The proclamation read at the October 18 Joliet City Council meeting recognized the commitment of the United Nations, Zonta International and the Zonta Club of Joliet to the advancement of the status of women internationally, nationally, and in the Joliet area.

The United Nations is a unique organization of independent countries that have voluntarily joined together to work for world peace and economic and social progress, and is the foremost organization in the world working for women’s rights and the advancement of women.

October 24, 2011 is the birthday of the United Nations and the City of Joliet encourages its residents to observe this day of leadership, peace and community.

The City of Joliet is the fourth largest city in the state of Illinois, located just 45 miles southwest of Chicago’s Loop. Home to over 147,000 residents, in addition to thriving businesses and attractions, the City of Joliet is easily accessible by rail, auto and bus transit. A perfect place to live, work and play, Joliet is constantly striving to promote growth and diversity. For more information on Joliet visit www.visitjoliet.org or call 815.724.4000.

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