

Executive Order

From the

Office of the Mayor

Whereas, December 10, 2018 is the 70th Anniversary of the adoption of The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, (UDHR) by the United Nations; and

Whereas, The UDHR represents the shared commitment of all nations to build a more humane world after the devastation of World War II and the Holocaust; and

Whereas, Since 1950, December 10th has been declared as Human Rights Day when all nations memorialize the achievement of an international consensus on basic rights and recommit themselves to upholding, defending and respecting the human rights of all; and

Whereas, The Albuquerque City Charter commits the City of Albuquerque to “preserve, protect and promote human rights and human dignity” of its diverse communities; and

Whereas, National and global forces fostering hatred, prejudice, and violence towards vulnerable populations threaten the very fabric of civic life in our city, nation and world, which calls for a renewed commitment to the fundamental principles of human rights; and

Whereas, The City of Albuquerque is committed to building One Albuquerque, a diverse and caring community of good neighbors who are proud of our heritage, committed to racial equity, and inclusive of our diverse communities; and

Now, Therefore, I, Timothy M. Keller, Mayor of the City of Albuquerque, do hereby proclaim, December 10th, 2018, as:

“Human Rights Day”

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor