



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Recognition of the inherent dignity and equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace in the world;

WHEREAS: The General Assembly of the United Nations, on December 10, 1948, declared a Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and has since declared the week of December 10 through 16, of each year, as International Human Rights Week; and, December 10 as Human Rights Day, encouraging all individuals and every organ of society to educate and promote respect for human rights through effective recognition and observance of these dates; and,

WHEREAS: The Virginia Beach Human Rights Commission is encouraging City-wide recognition and observance of **Human Rights Week** and **Human Rights Day** by sponsoring a Forum on December 14, 1994.

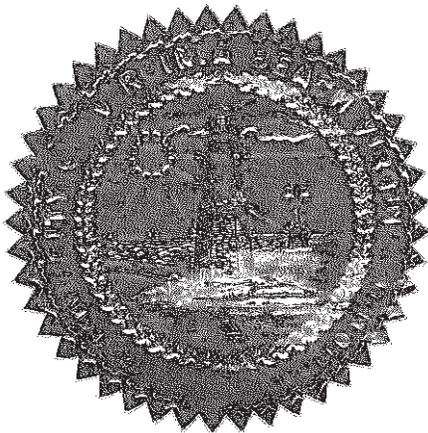
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Meyera E. Oberndorf, Mayor of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, do hereby **PROCLAIM:**

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and call upon all citizens to attend the Forum on Human Rights, pledging to do all within their power to make this an occasion that will benefit persons of all races, providing enhanced understanding among citizens throughout the year and far into the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to be affixed this Ninth day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Four.



Meyera E. Oberndorf

Meyera E. Oberndorf
Mayor