



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Church Women United of Fort Wayne and Allen County work to promote understanding between the diverse religious faiths in our community; and
- WHEREAS,** The theme of the 44th Annual Interfaith Luncheon is "Walking In Faith"; and
- WHEREAS,** Jim O'Donnell, Executive-in-Residence and Associate Professor of Business and Economics at Huntington College, Huntington, Indiana, is the speaker for the Interfaith Luncheon; and
- WHEREAS,** Jim has proven to be a man of Christian ethics, integrity, and faith in God through his teaching which encourages students to integrate values and ethics into their professional and personal lives; and
- WHEREAS,** Jim is a devoted husband who has used his faith to help his wife overcome several life-threatening illnesses, and has written an inspiring book entitled "Letters to Lizzie" which chronicles their journey through these illnesses:
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, GRAHAM RICHARD,** Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, do hereby proclaim October 8, 2007, as

JIM O'DONNELL DAY

in Fort Wayne, and I call upon all residents to recognize Jim O'Donnell for his commitment to the community and the church.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Office of Mayor, City of Fort Wayne, Indiana to be affixed this 8th day of October, 2007.



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Mayor