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PROCLAMATION

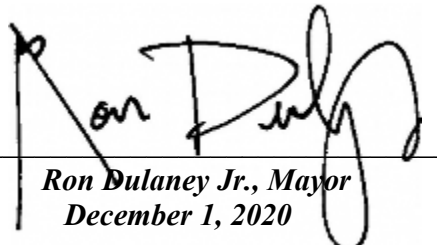
- Whereas,*** Human Rights Day is observed each year on December 10 and commemorates the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations General Assembly; and
- Whereas,*** this year of 2020 marks the 72nd anniversary of the signing the Universal Declaration, a highly influential document which is credited with reducing human suffering and improving the daily lives of millions by affirming the enduring universality of its perennial values of equality, justice and human dignity; and
- Whereas,*** the Universal Declaration is based on the proposition that each person is entitled to a full range of human rights and that it is each person's responsibility to uphold them; and
- Whereas,*** the City of Morgantown, located on land of Indigenous people, has been built by generations of colonists and inhabitants, including visitors, immigrants, refugees and asylees who have worked together to create a community, where people can live and work without fear of discrimination; and
- Whereas,*** the City of Morgantown has committed itself by adopted policies to provide equal opportunity for its residents and visitors for participation in local governance, employment, housing, and public accommodation without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, blindness, disability, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, familial status or veteran status; and
- Whereas,*** December 10, 2020, is the specific anniversary day of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and this anniversary is being celebrated throughout the nation and in nations around the world.

Now therefore, I, Ron Dulaney Jr., Mayor of the City of Morgantown, West Virginia, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the 10th day of December 2020 as

International Human Rights Day

in Morgantown, West Virginia, and encourage all residents to work together in the coming year on ways we can achieve even greater progress in respecting, protecting, and fulfilling the full range of human rights contained in the Universal Declaration for all members of our community.

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Ron Dulaney Jr., Mayor
December 1, 2020