

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF MILWAUKEE



Proclamation



hereas:

The City of Milwaukee joins community members, art enthusiasts and the International Museum of Twenty-first Century Art (TIMOTCA) in celebrating the exhibition of "Art Beyond Borders" on Tuesday, September 21, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, The International Museum of Twenty-first Century Art was founded in 1980 as a non-profit, educational and charitable corporation with a mission to foster peace and cultural understanding through the universal language of art; and,

WHEREAS, TIMOTCA started the "Art Beyond Borders" exhibition in cooperation with over 60 countries from diverse cultural, political and social backgrounds in an attempt to foster cultural understanding and peace by displaying original paintings from some of the nations' most celebrated living artists; and,

WHEREAS, TIMOTCA's "Art Beyond Borders" exhibition premiered at the United Nations headquarters in New York and has recently partnered with Teacher's Discovery to format the exhibit into a travelling banner presentation that makes it possible for schools and libraries across the country to enjoy the vibrant and eye-opening collections of art; and,

WHEREAS, TIMOTCA's "Art Beyond Borders" celebrates the universality of artistic expression that has transcended political and social barriers to establish the world's first Global Cultural Centre recognizing the diverse cultures that exist throughout the world; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Milwaukee joins the International Museum of Twenty-first Century Art and individuals throughout the world in celebrating the "Art Beyond Borders" exhibit;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOM BARRETT, Mayor of the City of Milwaukee, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, September 21, 2010, to be

ART BEYOND BORDERS DAY

throughout the City of Milwaukee.

Tom Barrett
TOM BARRETT