

## **P R O C L A M A T I O N**

### **WQPT 30-YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS,** on November 3, 1983 WQPT signed on the air for the first time with four hours of programming; and

**WHEREAS,** WQPT has expanded to a 24 hour a day, seven days a week operation along with an additional channel MHz Worldview; and

**WHEREAS,** at the station's dedication ceremony on November 27, 1983, Representative Lane Evans (D-retired) said, "For too many years the Quad Cities area was the largest metropolitan area without its own public television station, but on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, when Channel 24 officially began broadcasting, our community finally relinquished that dubious distinction.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, do hereby recognize November 3, 2013 as the 30-year anniversary for WQPT as the locally owned and operated television station in our area and for its continued service to our communities through its work, not only on television, but in our areas classrooms.

**Signed and sealed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2013.**

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**DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor**