



PROCLAMATION

Special Recognition of Four Chaplains' Week

WHEREAS, Tuesday, February 3, 2015, will mark the seventy-second anniversary of the sinking of the troopship DORCHESTER, which carried to their deaths four Chaplains of three faiths who stood united in prayer as the ship went down; and

WHEREAS, these four Chaplains, Roman Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant, gave their own life-jackets to four soldiers and thus sacrificed their own lives to save the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting at a time when the freedom of the world is imperiled that the City of Hudson should give special recognition to the memory of those who sacrificed their lives for the cause of freedom; and

WHEREAS, the heroic deed of the four Chaplains and their combined act of supreme devotion and sacrifice for American liberty and human freedom will be an inspiring and ever shining example of real brotherhood for all time to the people of the world; and

WHEREAS, we must all see to it that their supreme sacrifice to the cause of human freedom and justice for all shall not have been made in vain.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William A. Currin, Mayor of the City of Hudson, Ohio, do hereby proclaim February 1st through February 7th, 2015 to be observed as

“Four Chaplains’ Week”

and call upon all citizens to commemorate the week with appropriate observances in public places and by prayers in their homes and houses of worship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Hudson to be affixed on this 20th day of January, 2015.

William A. Currin, Mayor
City of Hudson, Ohio