

## PROCLAMATION

## Special Recognition of "A Buck for Ubumi Week"

**WHEREAS**, in 2009, at the request of Hudson's school children, the City of Hudson passed a Resolution adopting The Ubumi Transit Home as Hudson's orphanage; and

WHEREAS, "Ubumi" means a full life, rich with opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, education is a major factor in reducing poverty and opening economic opportunities; and

WHEREAS, public education in Zambia is not free; and

**WHEREAS**, poor and orphaned children in Third World countries have few opportunities to gain an education; and

WHEREAS, Hudson's children and youth have already demonstrated their commitment to making a tangible and sustainable difference in the lives of orphans and vulnerable children in Zambia.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, William A. Currin, Mayor of the City of Hudson, Ohio, do hereby proclaim April  $13^{\rm th}-20^{\rm th},\,2015,\,{\rm as}$ 

## "A Buck for Ubumi Week"

in Hudson and invite every Hudson student to demonstrate their solidarity with the students at the Ubumi Transit Home and the Ubumi Community School, and to help provide for their education by contributing one dollar of their own money for this purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Hudson to be affixed on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

William A. Currin, Mayor City of Hudson, Ohio