

SAMPLE PROCLAMATION

(Write a personalized proclamation for your chorus or quartet, and submit to your local mayor, governor, etc. for a signature and official declaration. Use the following as a sample.)

CITY OF XXX, YOUR STATE

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Sweet Adelines International has 27,000 members and 590 chapters worldwide, representing 14 countries and was founded and established on July 13, 1945 in Tulsa, Oklahoma by Edna Mae Anderson; and
- WHEREAS,** Sweet Adelines International is a non-profit international organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education and performances, and whose mission has stayed true to its original goals, entertaining and educating thousands of people every year; and
- WHEREAS,** Sweet Adelines International offers the Young Women in Harmony Program and supports the Young Singers Foundation (the official charity of Sweet Adelines International), both of which present young people with musical educational opportunities, including scholarships; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2005, Sweet Adelines International celebrates its 60th year of “Harmonizing the World,”; and
- WHEREAS,** to this day, Sweet Adelines International remains true to its vision and is one of the largest women’s singing organizations in the world and one of the most stable, thriving, non-profit arts organizations in Tulsa, Oklahoma;
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, XXX, Mayor of the City of XXX, Your State, do hereby proclaim the week of July 11-18, 2005

SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL WEEK

and do hereby proclaim the day of July 13, 2005 as
SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL DAY

in Your City, Your State, and encourage every woman with a love of singing to seek opportunities with a Sweet Adelines International chorus.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of XXX, Your State to be affixed at Tulsa County on this day of March 13, 2005.

Mayor XXX