Office of the Mayor
City of New York

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The issuance of a United States stamp by the post office department bearing a facsimile reproduced from a portrait of Andrew Carnegie will commemorate the nation-wide birth of the city, on October 25th, 1835, of the great industrialist, philanthropist, and founder of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and

WHEREAS: Although Andrew Carnegie is known as one of the world's greatest industrialists, he is also remembered today for the gift he made in philanthropy that led him to give away $300 million dollars in his lifetime to build libraries, art museums, and other institutions, and to encourage education, science, and the fine arts, thus establishing a pattern for philanthropy that will endure as a significant influence on the world for generations to come.

WHEREAS: The year 1940 marks the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, which has contributed to an extensive program of preventive diplomacy to stimulate constructive thinking on the problems of advancing the cause of peace with understanding and justice in the atomic age.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT F. WAGNER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24TH, 1940, AS "ANDREW CARNEGIE WEEK".

IN NEW YORK CITY, and I commend to the attention of the citizens of New York City this week "Andrew Carnegie Week" for International Peace, bearing in mind that Andrew Carnegie's goal was to assist the abolition of international wars, requires the creative and constructive thinking of all our people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUPON SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO BE ATTACHED THIS 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1940.

MAYOR, THE CITY OF NEW YORK