



CITY OF ROCHESTER

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** *Horizons at Warner is a six-week, full-day academic and enrichment program that brings 135 city students to the University of Rochester's River Campus each summer. The program's primary focus is to engage kindergarten to eighth-grade Rochester City School District students in meaningful learning experiences outside the traditional classroom setting; and*
- WHEREAS:** *Horizons is a transformational, community-centered education program that is closing the opportunity gap for low-income children in our community and putting them on the path to success in school and life; and*
- WHEREAS:** *Horizons at Warner combines academic, social, cultural, wellness and recreational activities to engage, stimulate and challenge urban children to learn and grow – many participants gain an average of two to three months in reading and math skills each summer; and*
- WHEREAS:** *Horizons at Warner students build relationships with teachers and peers that make real and lasting differences in their self-confidence and the ability to reach their goals. Most students attend for nine successive summers of high-quality academics blended with arts, sports, cultural enrichment, field trips, and confidence-building activities; and*
- WHEREAS:** *Horizons at Warner, along with Horizons at MCC and Harley, will join forces with over 40 Horizons programs across the country for **Horizons Giving Day** – a one-day, online event designed to expand existing programs and bring Horizons to new communities nationwide.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lovely A. Warren, Mayor of the City of Rochester, New York, do hereby proclaim May 20, 2015 to be:

## **HORIZONS GIVING DAY**

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 2015.*

*Signed:*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lovely A. Warren'.

*Mayor, Rochester, New York*