

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, On February 12, the Omaha Coalition of Reason celebrates the anniversary of the birth of Charles Darwin in 1809, and

WHEREAS, Charles Darwin is recognized for the development of the Theory of Evolution, and

WHEREAS, Darwin's Theory of Evolution is the foundation of modern biology and essential tool in understanding the natural world and the development of life on earth, and

WHEREAS, Charles Darwin's Theory of Evolution has provided and continues to provide the basis for advances in science, medicine and philosophy, and

WHEREAS, The anniversary of Darwin's birthday is an appropriate time to reflect and celebrate the importance of his scientific achievements, and

WHEREAS, The City of Omaha is proud of its commitment to scientific research,

Now Therefore, I, Jean Stothert, Mayor of the City of Omaha, do hereby proclaim February 12, 2014 as

CHARLES DARWIN DAY

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Omaha to be affixed this 1st Day of February, Two Thousand and Fourteen.



Jean Stothert

Jean Stothert, Mayor of Omaha