

Zip Code Day Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon, the Mount Vernon-Lisbon Community Development Group, the Mount Vernon-Lisbon Sun, and the Mount Vernon Post Office have set aside Friday, May 23, 2014, from 5 to 9 p.m., to celebrate a once-in-a-lifetime event, and,

WHEREAS, the 100 block of First Street West, will be closed to through traffic on this day, to allow space to gather the townspeople of Mount Vernon and their guests for a parade, celebration, 5(2314)K Walk/Run and community photo to be taken at exactly 5:23 (and 14 seconds) p.m., and,

WHEREAS, the Mount Vernon Post Office has created a special one-day-only postmark specifically for this special Zip Code Day event, and,

WHEREAS, the Eastern Iowa Brass Quintet, James Kennedy and Friends, and Johnny Krob have all agreed to perform during said block party on the same day, from 5 to 9 p.m., and,

WHEREAS, five local artists, including one very talented elementary school student, have been chosen by the Zip Code Day Committee to represent our City on five limited-edition postcards, and,

WHEREAS, the Zip Code Day Committee have retained the support of Morgan Funeral & Cremation Choices and the Mount Vernon Historic Preservation Commission for the creation and administration of a Zip Code Day Time Capsule to be filled on 5/23/14 and not to be opened until 100 years into the future, and,

WHEREAS, said Time Capsule will be housed in the Mount Vernon Visitor Center on permanent display,

NOW THEREFORE PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Iowa, that from this day forward Mount Vernon's first official Zip Code Day, will forever be remembered as Friday, May 23, 2014.

MOUNT VERNON CITY COUNCIL
MOUNT VERNON, IOWA

James. L. Moore, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sue Ripke
Asst. Administrator/City Clerk