



**PROCLAMATION**

**WORLD'S FAIR DAY**

**APRIL 20, 2017**

Montclair State University is a richly diverse community of individuals representing every part of the global family. This diversity is to be celebrated because of the cultural vibrancy it brings to the campus and because of the special qualities and rich experiences that are gained from interacting with a diverse faculty, staff, and student population.

Higher education thrives on the exchange of ideas and experiences through a process of rational and civil discourse, and such discourse requires appreciation and respect for, and sensitivity to, the similarities and differences among us.

Montclair State University proudly celebrates its diversity and is committed to promoting activities and programs that foster greater understanding of, and appreciation for, the world's varied cultures and languages.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Susan A. Cole, President of Montclair State University, hereby proclaim April 20, 2017 as "*World's Fair Day*" at Montclair State University, and I encourage our entire campus community to join me in celebrating this festive occasion.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan A. Cole". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

SUSAN A. COLE

April 20, 2017