



**Whereas**, for over 100 years, the modern Olympic movement has built a more peaceful and better world by educating young people through amateur athletics, by bringing together athletes from many countries in friendly competition, and by forging new relationships bound by friendship, solidarity, and fair play; and

**Whereas**, the United States Olympic Committee is dedicated to coordinating and developing amateur athletic activity in the United States to foster productive working relationships among sports-related organizations; and

**Whereas**, the City of Rockville promotes and encourages physical fitness and public participation in amateur athletic activities; and

**Whereas**, the City of Rockville assists organizations and persons concerned with sports in the development of athletic programs for able-bodied and disabled athletes regardless of age, race, or gender; and

**Whereas**, the City of Rockville, along with hundreds of cities across the country is joining together to show support for bringing the Olympic Games to the United States in 2016 in Chicago, Illinois.

**NOW THEREFORE**, The Mayor and Council of Rockville do hereby proclaim June 23, 2009 as Olympic Day and urge all citizens to observe such anniversary with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Susan R. Hoffmann, Mayor

John B. Britton, Councilmember

Piotr Gajewski, Councilmember

Phyllis Marquaccio, Councilmember

Anne M. Robbins, Councilmember

June 22, 2009