

PROCLAMATION

BY MAYOR JOEL GREER

Whereas, Vic Hellberg has served the Marshalltown community in a variety of ways, including serving on several boards such as the Marshalltown Community Theater, Marshall County Red Cross, the Marshalltown Community College Foundation, and the Elim Luther Church Council, with the Elks Club naming him as citizen of the year on 2023; and

Whereas, he served our school system in various ways, including from 1975 to 2020, filming MCHS football and basketball games and serving as the timekeeper for the basketball games, for which he was the 2020 recipient of the Iowa High School Friend of the School Award for outstanding support of high school activities; and

Whereas, he distinguished himself in his lifelong profession, which included 20 consecutive years on the board of and servicing as president of the Iowa Jewelers Association, serving three consecutive terms as a director of the Jewelers of America National Board, and six years on the board of the National Jewelry Information Center, culminating in being the first in the nation to achieve the title of Certified Senior Management Professional with Jewelers of America, serving on the committee that created a relationship between Jewelers of America and the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C., and being chosen by Iowa Public Television to represent the jewelry industry in a video production for Ethel Schools to Careers Program; and

Whereas, he not only served in the military but promoted such service in many ways, including 22 years as Commissioner for Marshall County Commission of Veterans Affairs, 14 years as trustee for the American Legion Past Commanders Trust, as past Commander of the American Legion Post #46, chairing the design, construction and fundraising of the Viet Nam Memorial at the Iowa Veterans Home, co-chair of the Veterans Memorial Coliseum fundraiser to raise \$1.35 million for its restoration after the tornado, and as guardian for John McGehee, age 92, on the Honor Flight to Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, Marshalltown Rotary awarded him as the recipient of its highest service above self-recognition with the Kenneth Brintnall Memorial Award;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED I, Joel T.S. Greer, Mayor of Marshalltown, Iowa, do hereby proclaim June 24, 2025, as

"MARSHALLTOWN'S VIC HELLBERG DAY"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my seal to be affixed on this 24th day of June 2025.

Joel T.S. Greer, Mayor
City of Marshalltown

