

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF MUNCIE



Proclamation

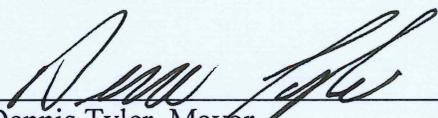
- WHEREAS,** today marks the end of an era for loyal viewers of The David Letterman Show as he broadcasts his final show from New York's Ed Sullivan Theater; and
- WHEREAS,** throughout his career, David Letterman launched and hosted several radio and television shows, starting his broadcast career at Ball State on WBST Radio, then WAGO-FM; and
- WHEREAS,** David Letterman has surpassed all other late-night talk shows on a major television network, debuting *Late Night with David Letterman* in 1982. His show was moved to CBS in 1993, the name changed to *The Late Show with David Letterman* and, *Worldwide Pants*, Letterman's was launched producing the sitcom *Everybody Loves Raymond*; and
- WHEREAS,** David Letterman is best known in Muncie for the David Letterman Communications and Media Building dedicated in 2007 on Ball State's Campus, for the scholarship he funds to support Ball State telecommunications students, and for the Letterman Lecture Series presented each year at the John R. Emens College-Community Auditorium bringing noteworthy guests such as Rachel Maddow, Biz Stone and Oprah Winfrey; and
- WHEREAS,** Muncie, Indiana and Ball State University are proud to recognize David Letterman for the attention he has brought to the university as one of its most recognized alumni and for the commitment he has made to shining a spotlight on our grateful community; and
- WHEREAS,** David Letterman not only has a Key to the City of Muncie, but he also has a Key to our Hearts. His warmth, wit and charm will always be identified as qualities that have made him so special to the people of Ball State University and Muncie, Indiana.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Honorable Dennis Tyler, Mayor of this great City of Muncie, Indiana do hereby proclaim on May 20th as

David Letterman Day *In the City of Muncie*

BY THIS ACTION let it be known that I, as Mayor of the City of Muncie, Indiana urge all citizens to show our appreciation for this icon who has made such an impact in community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Muncie to be affixed on this 20th day of May 2015.


Dennis Tyler, Mayor
City of Muncie

