City of Flint

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas: It is on behalf of the citizens of Flint that I join with the United States Department of Labor for it's 100th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS: For the past 100 years, the United States Department of Labor has fostered, promoted, and developed the welfare of wage earners, job seekers, and retirees of this country; and

WHEREAS: The United States Department of Labor has continually sought to make the American workplace safer, healthier and fairer foreveryone; and

WHEREAS: Working families in the City of Flint, across the country, and across the world have benefited from the United States Department of Labor's efforts to assure work-related benefits and rights, including the right to be paid fairly for every hour labored; and

WHEREAS: The United States Department of Labor has evolved to meet the changing needs of a changing workforce by partnering with employers, community organizations and institutions of higher learning to improve job training, provide lifelong learning opportunities and advance efforts for profitable employment; and

WHEREAS: The impact of the United States Department of Labor has reached outside the confines of the workplace, touching people's lives at all stages, by allowing parents to take leave and tend to loved ones; training veterans and young people for careers of a lifetime; and guaranteeing the pensions of retired workers; and

WHEREAS: The inestimable value of the services provided by the United States Department of Labor will remain of paramount importance to the well-being of all Americans and that it will address tomorrow's conditions, and meet the needs of future workers with the same insight, foresight and passion it has shown for the past century.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dayne Walling, Mayor of the City of Flint, do hereby proclaim Monday, March 4, 2013 to be:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR DAY

in the City of Flint, and I invite the citizens in Flint to join me in celebrating the 100th Centennial Anniversary of the United States Department of Labor.

Dayne Walling
Mayor, City of Flint