

Valdosta State University

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, this year marks the tenth annual commemoration of a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of State to promote international awareness and exchange worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the Valdosta State University is deeply committed to bringing an international perspective into our classrooms and educating our community about the world's cultures, peoples, and languages; and

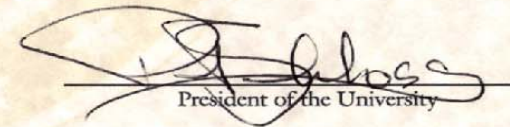
WHEREAS, by strengthening the global community, we build understanding and improve global prospects for peace; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 observance of "International Education Week" offers an opportunity to affirm international education as a way of strengthening mutual understanding with our neighbors around the globe;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Patrick J. Schloss, President of Valdosta State University, do hereby proclaim the week of November 16th 2009, as International Education Week at Valdosta State University and encourage all students, faculty, and staff to recognize the importance of international education in building a more peaceful world.

November 10, 2009

Date



President of the University