Wfuna World Federation of United Nations Associations

COMMEMORATING AND CELEBRATING DECEMBER 10, 2023 AS THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS (UDHR), ENCOURAGING UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATIONS (UNAS) WORLDWIDE TO OBSERVE THE DAY

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The WFUNA Plenary Assembly,

Whereas, the UDHR was a milestone document in the history of Human Rights, drafted by representatives with different legal, racial and cultural backgrounds from all over the regions of the world;

Remembering the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) meeting in Paris on 10 December 1948 under General Assembly Resolution 217A, that proclaimed that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights;

Whereas, UDHR consists of 30 articles that set out broad range of Human Rights and freedoms to which all of us around the world are entitled;

Stressing the importance of the two international Covenants adopted in 1966 as core instruments to promote and protect the human rights proclaimed by the Universal Declaration;

Recalling as a milestone the 30th anniversary of the World Conference on Human Rights organized by the United Nations in Vienna in 1993 and of the creation of the OHCHR by the UNGA;

Reaffirming that the UDHR guarantee our rights without distinction to nationality, race, gender or ethnic origins, still applicable to present times;

Strongly condemning the violation of Human Rights that are still happening in the world on a daily basis and recognizing that we are not living and experiencing dignity, freedom and Justice;

Strongly agreeing that we need the realization of all human rights to all countries and the peoples of the world to attain the UN Sustainable Development Goals;

Encourages UNAs worldwide to conduct activities to commemorate, celebrate and observe that day;

Taking notes of this year's UDHR theme of Dignity, Freedom and Justice for All to be adopted as the center piece of discussions in all activities;

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Calling all Governments, Non-Governmental Organizations and the Civil Society to support UNA's activities in educating and publicizing the 30 articles of the UDHR and implementing activities on this cause;

Requesting the World Federation of United Nations Associations' Secretariat to gather all activities of the UNAs worldwide on that day, compile them and submit them to the United Nations;

Resolves that as a participant of the 43rd WFUNA assembly we will uphold, we will continue upholding, protecting and promoting the UDHR and the Vienna Declaration so long as we live.