

## BAHA'I HOLIDAY

# Daley Proclaims Sunday 'World Religion Day'

Mayor Richard J. Daley proclaimed Sunday Jan. 16 as "World Religion Day" and called on all citizens to dedicate their lives to the service of God, it was announced by Lloyd Robinson, chairman of the Chicago Baha'i Assembly.

The proclamation was issued Wednesday at the request of the Spiritual Assembly for the Baha'is of Chicago.

The proclamation reads:  
**WHEREAS, The membership of the Baha'i World Faith have set aside Sunday, January 16, 1966 as World Religion and,**

**and**  
**WHEREAS, International conflicts and social turmoil are finding a way to unite men of all races and religion, and**  
**WHEREAS, The need for religion and world peace is the cherished goal of the people of the United States of America, and**

**WHEREAS, One of the most startling Baha'i predictions is that America will lead all nations spiritually, and**

**WHEREAS, The Baha'is of Chicago are joining in the National observance of World Religion Day January 16, 1966.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I Richard J. Daley, Mayor of the City of Chicago, do hereby proclaim Sunday, January 16, 1966 as World Religion Day and urge all citizens to dedicate themselves to the service of God.**

A Special programs in 1,600 communities throughout the country will mark observance of World Religion Day, which was instituted by the National Baha'i Assembly of the United States in 1950.

A Chicago program is scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday at the Baha'i Center, 116 South Michigan Ave. Room 1108. William Maxwell, an Auxiliary Board member of the National Spiritual Assembly will speak on "Religion Comes of Age."

The late Robert S. Abbott, founder of the Chicago Defender, was one of the earlier believers of the Baha'i World Faith.