

World Religion Day Is Proclaimed Here

Mayor Richard J. Daley this week proclaimed Sunday Jan. 21 World Religion Day and urged all citizens to dedicate themselves to the service of God.

The Chicago Baha'i Community will observe the 19th annual event at 8 p.m. Saturday Jan. 20 in the Woodrow Wilson Room, 116 S. Michigan Ave.

Speakers are Dr. Edgar H. S. Chandler, executive director of the Church Federation of Greater Chicago, and Mrs. Margaret Ruhe, chairman of the Public meetings committee at the Baha'i House of Worship in Wilmette and a member of the board of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The Proclamation reads:

WHEREAS, the membership of the Baha'i World Faith have set aside Sunday, January 21, as World Religion Day; and

WHEREAS, international conflicts and social turmoil

are finding a way to unite men of all races and religions; and

WHEREAS, the need for religion and world peace is the cherished goal of the people of the United States; 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 on January 21, 1968:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard J. Daley, Mayor of the City of Chicago, do hereby proclaim Sunday, January 21, 1968 to be WORLD RELIGION DAY and urge all citizens to dedicate themselves to the service of God.

Dated this 5th day of January, A.D., 1968.

RICHARD J. DALEY
Mayor