

# Proclamation

by the Mayor  
of the City of Urbana, Illinois

- WHEREAS,** Michael Pollock, has served the people of Urbana for four decades; and
- WHEREAS,** he graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and
- WHEREAS,** ever the innovator, he started a local business and was the long-time co-owner of the former Record Service on Green St. in Campustown; and
- WHEREAS,** he doggedly pursued election to the Urbana City Council and served from 1989 to 1997 as the representative from Ward 5; and
- WHEREAS,** Michael continued to serve the citizens of Urbana with distinction as a member and long-term chair of the Urbana Plan Commission from 2001 to 2013; and
- WHEREAS,** Michael re-invented himself by going back to college and getting certified as a teacher of History at Urbana High School, where he became known as an inspired and highly effective educator, much appreciated by his students; and
- WHEREAS,** Michael recently stepped down as a beloved teacher in History and Government at Urbana High School in order to cope with serious health issues; and
- WHEREAS,** the Urbana City Council wishes to honor the many contributions of Michael Pollock to the people of this community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor of the City of Urbana, do hereby proclaim December 18, 2013 as

## *MICHAEL POLLOCK DAY*

in the City of Urbana in honor of his many good works.



In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Urbana to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December in the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and thirteen.

  
LAUREL LUNT PRUSSING, MAYOR