

# Odd Fellows and Rebekahs United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Proclamation

To all Members of all Degrees of the  
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Fraternal Greetings:

The United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth having been organized in 1950 has just concluded its 59<sup>th</sup> annual educational tour to the United Nations and other historical landmarks. Approximately **40,000** students have participated in the program since its inception.

The 60<sup>th</sup> tour is now being organized whereby additional students will 'live the Spirit of Odd Fellowship' in the coming years. These young people are the future leaders and this is our contribution to society.

Therefore, I, Richard G. Proulx, Sovereign Grand Master of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority in me duly vested, do proclaim that:

The month of October is

**Odd Fellows and Rebekahs United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Month.**

All units are asked to make immediate plans for their delegates and to support the Pilgrimage in all ways possible.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2008 in the 190<sup>th</sup> year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

/s/ Richard G. 'Dick' Proulx  
Sovereign Grand Master

Attest:

/s/ Terry L. Barrett  
Sovereign Grand Secretary