

# Sample Proclamation by a Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, the week of  
September 21 - September 27, 2003, is hereby officially recognized as:

## Unmarried and Single Americans Week

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau now estimates that 86 million adults in the United States are unmarried and that nearly half (49.4%) of the nation's households are headed by unmarried adults, as are a majority of households in 13 states and 300 cities in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the living arrangements of unmarried Americans are diverse, with 27 million adults living alone, 10 million single parents raising their children, and 45 million adults living with unmarried adult family members or in other types of unmarried households, and

WHEREAS, unmarried men and women make significant contributions to the well being and prosperity of this city, as employees, taxpayers, family members, neighbors, and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the 2000 Census reports that \_\_\_\_ percent of households in (name of city) are headed by unmarried or single adults; and (Note: Data for 300 cities can be found at: [www.unmarriedamerica.org/citystats](http://www.unmarriedamerica.org/citystats) or call AASP at (800) 993-2277 for this information.)

WHEREAS, The American Association for Single People (AASP) is a leading provider of information and resources for unmarried Americans and through its educational programs AASP works to improve the quality of life and secure a better future for this large constituency; and

WHEREAS, AASP is commemorating the third week of September as Unmarried and Single Americans Week and has a website ([www.nationalUSAweek.org](http://www.nationalUSAweek.org)) for this occasion; and

WHEREAS, the city of (name of city) is pleased to recognize and honor its unmarried residents and commends the American Association for Single People for its ongoing efforts to educate elected officials, corporate executives, and the general public about the needs and concerns of unmarried and single Americans as workers, consumers, and taxpayers and voters;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, (name of Mayor), do hereby recognize September 21 - 27, 2003, as **Unmarried and Single Americans Week** in (name of city) and I call this observance to the attention of all our population.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

Note: language from this sample proclamation can be copied and pasted from our website page at: [www.unmarriedamerica.org/sample-proc](http://www.unmarriedamerica.org/sample-proc)