



## PROCLAMATION

### Recognizing National Star Trek Day

**WHEREAS:** On September 8, 1966, the original Star Trek television series premiered, inspiring audiences with its vision of exploration, innovation, courage, and hope for a better future; and

**WHEREAS:** For six decades, Star Trek has encouraged generations to embrace curiosity, celebrate diversity, pursue scientific discovery, and work together in the spirit of unity and understanding; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Riverside proudly shares a unique connection to this enduring cultural phenomenon as the future birthplace of Captain James T. Kirk; and

**WHEREAS:** Riverside joins other communities with notable Star Trek connections, including Garland, TX and Ticonderoga, NY in recognizing the lasting impact of Star Trek and its message of exploration and cooperation; and

**WHEREAS:** National Star Trek Day provides an opportunity for fans, residents, and visitors to celebrate the franchise's positive influence on popular culture, science, technology, education, and the shared belief that humanity's greatest achievements come through collaboration and discovery; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Riverside is honored to participate in this city-to-city recognition and celebrates the community spirit that brings people together through a shared appreciation of imagination, innovation, and the pursuit of knowledge.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Allen Schneider, Mayor of Riverside, IA, do hereby proclaim September 8, 2026, as National Star Trek Day in the city of Riverside, and encourage all residents to recognize the positive legacy of Star Trek and its enduring message to "boldly go where no one has gone before."

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Allen Schneider'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

September 1, 2026