

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** “Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work[®] Day” expands girls’ and boys’ understanding of possible career opportunities and encourages equal opportunities in the workplace; and
- WHEREAS,** “Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work[®] Day” emphasizes that girls and boys can learn to work together to bring about a more equitable world at home, at school and in the workplace; and
- WHEREAS,** more than 17 million Americans or a member of their household have participated in this program, introducing girls to new opportunities and non-traditional careers, encouraging equality in the workplace and focusing employers’ attention on expanding opportunities for women; and
- WHEREAS,** the increasing demands of workplace productivity have changed the work life for women and men as they strive to equitably integrate work with family responsibilities and personal goals; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Madison Women’s Issues Committee (WIC) is committed to improving economic prospects for families and their communities and to helping girls and boys explore personal and professional aspirations and their goals for the future; and
- WHEREAS,** “Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work[®] Day” incorporates classroom activities for children and youth who are unable to visit a workplace so they can also focus on the objectives of the program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Madison, Wisconsin, does hereby proclaim Thursday, April 23, 2009, as

TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY

in the City of Madison and encourages all citizens to support children, families, teachers and employers’ participation in this year’s program, “Building Partnerships To Educate And Empower.”




Mayor David S. Bestewicz

Signed and sealed this 17th day of April
2009 at City Hall.