



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY – OCTOBER 26, 2013

WHEREAS, serious social problems concern our nation and threaten its future; and

WHEREAS, connecting with others and working together through volunteer service can bridge differences that separate people, and help solve serious social problems; and

WHEREAS, we, the American people, have a strong tradition of philanthropy and volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, USA WEEKEND Magazine and its affiliate newspapers, and The Points of Light Foundation and its affiliate volunteer centers, have joined together to promote an annual national day of doing good that celebrates and strengthens the spirit of volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, millions of self-sacrificing individuals touch and enhance the lives of millions on “National Make A Difference Day” by giving where there is a need, rebuilding what has been torn down, teaching where there is a desire to learn, and inspiring those who may have lost hope; and

WHEREAS, volunteer service is an investment in the future we all must share; and

WHEREAS, the Woodland School District and the City of Woodland have joined together to promote and nurture an annual “Make a Difference Day” in the City of Woodland and environs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Grover B. Laseke, in consultation with the Woodland City Council and the Woodland School Board, do hereby proclaim October 26, 2013, as “MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY” in the City of Woodland, and urge all citizens to support and observe this day by connecting with friends, fellow employees and relatives, and with religious, school, and civic groups, to engage in projects that “Make a Difference” and which benefit our community.

Dated this 21st day of October 2013.

CITY OF WOODLAND

Grover B. Laseke, Mayor