



## Sample Welcoming Proclamation

### **Welcoming Week 2018 By [THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT/DEAN/PROVOST] A Proclamation**

Our [COLLEGE'S/UNIVERSITY'S] success depends on making sure that all students feel welcome here. Today, students and scholars from all over the world are a vital part of our community — bringing fresh perspectives and new ideas, leading clubs and organizations, and contributing to the vibrant diversity that we all value. This week, we honor the spirit of unity that is bringing neighbors together across [COMMUNITY/STATE]. During Welcoming Week, I invite all [STUDENTS OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY] to join this movement of [COMMUNITIES/SCHOOLS] nationwide by renewing our commitment to our core American values and by taking action in the spirit of welcoming. By working together, we can achieve greater understanding and make our [COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY] the kind of place where diverse people from around the world feel valued and can learn in harmony with their fellow students. Regardless of where we are born or what we look like, we are [STUDENTS OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY], united in our efforts to build a stronger campus and greater future. By recognizing the contributions that we all make to creating a vibrant culture, we make our community more prosperous and more inclusive to all who call it home. Let us come together to build campuses where every student has the opportunity to contribute at his or her best. Let us come together to create more unified communities and to reaffirm that [SCHOOL] still stands as a beacon of education and opportunity. Now, therefore, I [NAME, TITLE], by virtue of the authority vested in me by [COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY], do hereby proclaim the week of September 14th, 2018, Welcoming Week. I call upon the people of [COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY] to join together to build stronger communities across [STATE/COMMUNITY].