

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Make Music Day was launched in 1982 in France as the Fête de la Musique, a new kind of musical holiday, an event where free, live music is everywhere; and

**WHEREAS,** for more than 40 years, Make Music Day has expanded to over 1,000 cities in 120 countries, and takes place on the summer solstice, June 21, each year, encouraging anyone who wants to take part, young and old, amateur and professional, to pour onto streets, parks, plazas, storefronts, gardens, and porches to share their music with friends, neighbors and strangers, all free and open to the public; and

**WHEREAS,** Make Music Day Salem is a nonprofit, volunteer-run network that hosted its first event in Salem in 2016. Since then, more than 1,000 performers, 1,500 performances, and 250 host venues have provided free music to over 50,000 people; and

**WHEREAS,** Make Music Day Salem is now planning the 10th Annual Make Music Day Celebration on Saturday, June 21, 2025, and is seeking performers, volunteers, venues, and sponsorships; and

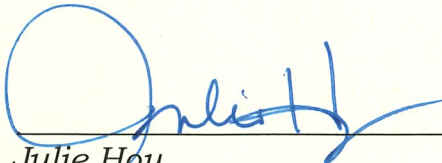
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Julie Hoy, Mayor of the City of Salem, Oregon do hereby proclaim June 21, 2025, as

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in Salem and encourage all residents to embrace and celebrate music and the sense of community that it creates.

DATED this ninth day of June, 2025.



  
Julie Hoy  
Mayor