

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *Make Music Day Salem is an annual one-day festival on the first day of summer – the longest day of the year – that celebrates the ability of everyone to make music; and*

WHEREAS, *Make Music Day Salem is part of the international celebration inspired by France's Fête de la Musique, which began in 1982, with events in 750 cities across 120 countries; and*

WHEREAS, *Make Music Day Salem involves musicians, bands, and ensembles from a diverse array of styles and genres, including everything from classical, jazz, and blue to folk, pop, rock, and world music; and*

WHEREAS, *Make Music Day is a wonderful way to make music in the community and raise awareness that creating music is for everyone; and*

WHEREAS, *music has been shown to strengthen social connectivity, reduce stress, lower blood pressure, stimulate memory, and is integral to a well-rounded, enjoyable life; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Chuck Bennett, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2018, as*

MAKE MUSIC DAY SALEM

and encourage the community to celebrate the joy of making music.

DATED this eighteenth day of May, 2018.





Chuck Bennett
Mayor