

## 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, 2017, as

### **MAKE MUSIC DAY SALEM**

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

DATED this 8th day of May, 2017.



Chuck Bennett  
Mayor