

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, music is a universal language enjoyed by all generations through an array of musical expression; and,

WHEREAS, in 1982, France designated a national musical holiday “Fete de la Musique” for everyone to experience, share and discover new music trends. This event, *Make Music Day*, is now an international phenomenon occurring on the Summer Solstice in more than 1,000 cities in 120 countries; and,

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2019, Make Music Lee’s Summit will celebrate its first annual event for people of all ages, musical genres, and ability levels (from students and amateurs to professionals and marquee artists) to gather throughout the day in Lee’s Summit to engage in music making; and,

WHEREAS, Make Music Lee’s Summit involves musicians, bands, and ensembles from diverse musical styles, including everything from classical, jazz and blues, folk, pop, rock, and world music; and,

WHEREAS, Make Music Lee’s Summit is a day of music making in public spaces throughout Lee’s Summit, all completely free for musicians and audiences alike.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William A. Baird, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lee’s Summit, Missouri, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2019 as

MAKE MUSIC LEE’S SUMMIT DAY

and encourage all citizens of Lee’s Summit to celebrate the joy of making music.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Lee’s Summit, Missouri, this 4th day of June 2019.

MAYOR WILLIAM A. BAIRD