

City of Indianapolis

Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, jazz is an original American art form that affirms the noblest aspirations of our national character, individual discipline, perseverance, and innovation; and

WHEREAS, jazz has produced some of America's leading creative artists and ranks as one of American's greatest exports to the world; and

WHEREAS, jazz has inspired dancers, choreographers, poets, novelists, filmmakers, classical composers, and musicians in many other kinds of music; and

WHEREAS, arts education and an appreciation for the contributions of all American art forms is fundamental to the people of Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, jazz has spoken eloquently of freedom for people in the United States and abroad, and has become an international language that bridges differences and brings people of all races, ages, and backgrounds together; and

WHEREAS, we honor and recognize the outstanding work that all jazz artists, educators and enthusiasts in the city of Indianapolis present;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREGORY A. BALLARD, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF APRIL TO BE:

JAZZ APPRECIATION MONTH

In the City of Indianapolis, and I ask all citizens to join me in this observation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS ON THIS 26TH DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND EIGHT.



Gregory A. Ballard

BY GREGORY A. BALLARD
MAYOR
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS