

*Office of the Mayor*  
**Arkansas City, Kansas**  
*Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, music plays an increasingly important role in our world today; and

**WHEREAS**, music is one of the most sublime of human pursuits, and is subscribed to by all races and creeds; and

**WHEREAS**, music is the language of all peoples, and is one of the greatest forces in creating peace and harmony; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Federation of Music Clubs — dedicated to encouraging young musicians, increasing musical knowledge and advancing American music — and its cooperating organizations join forces annually in **May** to direct attention to the dynamic influence of music in everyday living.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Scott Rogers, Mayor of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, do hereby proclaim **May 2-9, 2021**, as

**NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK**

in Arkansas City, and ask that all citizens of this community observe and take part in activities recognizing the importance of music, musicians, and musical organizations to the cultural life of our city, state, nation and world, and recognizing this year's theme: "Music... Is a Storyteller."

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and caused this seal to be affixed.*

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*Name/Title: Scott Rogers, Mayor*

*Date: May 4, 2021*