

*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**, the Mayor of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, does hereby proclaim **May 5-12, 2024**, 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 yours, mine and ours."

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

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*Name/Title: Jay Warren, Mayor*

*Date: May 7, 2024*