



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Make Music Fort Collins is an annual one-day festival on the first day of summer that celebrates the ability of everyone to make music, presented locally by Foundation Music School; and

WHEREAS, Make Music Fort Collins is a day of music-making in public spaces throughout the Fort Collins area, all completely free for musicians and audiences alike; and

WHEREAS, Make Music Fort Collins will launch on June 21, 2023, inspired by France's national music holiday "Fete de la Musique," which began in 1982 and is now an international phenomenon that takes place on the Summer Solstice in more than 1,000 cities in 120 countries; and

WHEREAS, Make Music Fort Collins joins a national group of "Make Music" cities that include New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Miami, Madison, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, and Denver; and

WHEREAS, Make Music Fort Collins involves hundreds of musicians, bands, and ensembles from a diverse array of styles and genres and ability levels (from students and amateurs to professionals and marquee artists) gather throughout the day in Fort Collins to engage in music-making; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins encourages all citizens to celebrate the joy of making music.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeni Arndt, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, June 21, 2023, as

MAKE MUSIC FORT COLLINS DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 20th day of June, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Chief Deputy City Clerk