

PROCLAMATION



Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, on Sunday, June 21, Appleton joins over 1000 cities across the globe participating in Make Music Day with a celebration of music taking place on streets, sidewalks, and in parks throughout downtown Appleton; and

WHEREAS, Make Music Day was introduced in France in 1982 as a way for communities everywhere to enjoy music in all different forms, and has expanded to include 120 countries, encouraging people of every age and experience level to come together and share music with free, live performances and other music-making opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Make Music Day Appleton is celebrated by Heid Music, Appleton Area School District Music Educators, Creative Downtown, Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, Lawrence University, Mile of Music Education Team, and Willems Marketing, takes place on the longest day of the year and the official start to summer, and invites musicians of all backgrounds – from singers and choirs to instrumentalists and bands – to participate in local organized activities; and

WHEREAS, one of the goals of Make Music Day Appleton is to create a greater awareness of the value music brings and to showcase some of the thriving musical organizations and performers in the communities right around us, as music has been shown to have a positive impact, including strengthening social connectivity, event organizers are excited to offer another way for the community to explore music-making and to play an active role in it.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2026, as

Make Music Day Appleton

and encourage all residents to join in the celebration of this event.

Signed and sealed this 27th day of May 2026.



JACOB A. WOODFORD
MAYOR OF APPLETON