

# *PROCLAMATION*

## Music in Our Schools Month

**March 2015**

**WHEREAS**, the study of music contributes to young people's development through heightened skills in listening, reading, self-expression, and creativity; and engages our youth in individual and group activities and provides a competitive edge for our students, and

**WHEREAS**, music education in our schools includes a broad range of types of music and active musical experiences, and helps students acquire skills in production and performance of music, as well as an understanding of history and culture, and

**WHEREAS**, music and the other arts significantly enhance the morale and quality of the school environment, and plays a significant role in preparing children for a productive role in our society, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Westfield proudly supports our many students and teachers who dedicate their time and talent to music performance and education and congratulate all for their extraordinary contributions to our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, J. Andrew Cook, Mayor of the City of Westfield, do hereby proclaim March 2015 as ***MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH*** in the City of Westfield, IN and call upon all Westfield citizens, teachers and students to support the purposes and practices of music education in our schools.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I, J. Andrew Cook, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the City of Westfield, Indiana, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

(City Seal)

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J. Andrew Cook, Mayor  
City of Westfield