

Office of the Mayor
City of High Point
North Carolina

PROCLAMATION...

WHEREAS, jazz is an original American art form that affirms the noblest aspirations of our national character, individual discipline, perseverance, and innovation; and

WHEREAS, jazz has produced some of America's leading creative artists and ranks as one of America's greatest exports to the world; and

WHEREAS, jazz has inspired dancers, choreographers, poets, novelists, filmmakers, classical composers, and musicians in many other kinds of music; and

WHEREAS, arts education and an appreciation for the contributions of all American arts forms is fundamental to the people of High Point; and

WHEREAS, America's jazz heritage deserves to be appreciated as broadly as possible and should be part of the education of both America's children and America's adults; and

WHEREAS, jazz has spoken eloquently of freedom for people in the United States and abroad, and has become an international language that bridges differences and brings people of all races, ages, and backgrounds together; and

WHEREAS, we honor and recognize the outstanding work that all jazz artists, educators, and enthusiasts in High Point, North Carolina, present.

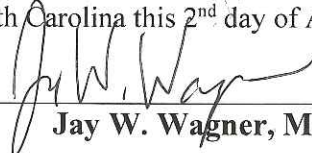
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay W. Wagner, Mayor of High Point, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2018 as,

JAZZ APPRECIATION MONTH

throughout High Point, North Carolina, home of the legendary jazz saxophonist, John Coltrane.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of High Point, North Carolina this 2nd day of April 2018.


Jay W. Wagner, Mayor