

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 2019 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2019.

  
Jay W. Wagner, Mayor