

City of Erie



Mayor's Office

PROCLAMATION

*By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Erie,
I do hereby issue this proclamation designating April, 2009*

JAZZ APPRECIATION MONTH

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

WHEREAS, jazz has produced some of America's leading creative artists from Louis Armstrong to Herb Alpert and Ella Fitzgerald, it 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, 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, the Jazz Erie community is dedicated to sharing the love of jazz with children and adults of all ages and brings together people who want to listen to jazz, learn about it, play and live it; and

WHEREAS, we honor and recognize the outstanding work that all jazz artists, educators and enthusiasts in the City of Erie present,

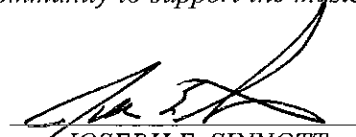
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Sinnott, Mayor of the City of Erie, do hereby proclaim April 2009, to be

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in Erie, Pennsylvania and urge the citizens of Erie and our community to support the musicians, celebrate the diversity and embrace the music.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have set my hand and seal
on this 9th day of April, 2009*




JOSEPH E. SINNOTT
Mayor