

City of Indianapolis



Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, education is a shared value among all nations and is the key to progress and development of a city, a nation, and an individual life; and

WHEREAS, our children benefit from learning about other cultures and nations through music, through the study of the history, geography, and economics of other cultures as well as through world languages and through international exchange; and

WHEREAS, our community benefits from citizens engaging with diverse cultures and establishing partnerships to foster understanding and exchange and mutual respect; and

WHEREAS, the Music for All National Festival, National Council for the Study of the Social Studies Great Lakes Regional Conference, and the first annual National Schools Conference on International Exchange presented by the Indiana Department of Education and the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel take place in Indianapolis February 28 – March 1, 2008, drawing thousands of students, educators, and parents to Indianapolis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREGORY A. BALLARD, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 1, 2008 TO BE:

A CITYWIDE CELEBRATION OF CULTURES: CONVERGING AND CONNECTING THE WORLDS OF MUSIC, SOCIAL STUDIES AND INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE TO BENEFIT STUDENTS AND COMMUNITIES

In the City of Indianapolis, and I ask all citizens to join me in this observation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO
SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED
THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS ON
THIS 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR TWO
THOUSAND EIGHT.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gregory A. Ballard".

BY GREGORY A. BALLARD
MAYOR
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

