

P R O C L A M A T I O N

MUSIC IN EDUCATION MONTH

WHEREAS, music helps the preschool and primary students with language development; and

WHEREAS, music education has been linked to thinking creatively and problem solving; and

WHEREAS, music teaches empathy and multiculturalism; and

WHEREAS, music teaches teamwork and self-discipline; and

WHEREAS, a correlation has been found between music education and standardized tests including the ACT and the SAT.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, do hereby proclaim March 2014 as Music in Education Month and ask that all citizens take steps to become involved in this nationally recognized event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name to be affixed this 6th day of March, 2014.

DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor