



***WHEREAS,** Make Music Sun Prairie is an annual one-day festival on the first day of summer that celebrates the ability of everyone to make music, presented locally by Sun Prairie Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department, Prairie Music & Arts, Sun Prairie Community Schools, McKenzie Family Boys and Girls Club, Sun Prairie Public Library, and Sun Prairie Dream Park; and*

***WHEREAS,** Make Music Sun Prairie is a day of music-making in public spaces all throughout Sun Prairie all completely free for musicians and audiences alike; and*

***WHEREAS,** Make Music Sun Prairie will launch on June 21, 2022, inspired by France's national musical holiday "Fête de la Musique" which began in 1982 and is now an international phenomenon that takes place on the Summer Solstice in more than 1,000 cities in 120 countries; and*

***WHEREAS,** Make Music Sun Prairie joins a national group of "Make Music" cities that includes New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Miami, Philadelphia, Milwaukee, and Madison; and*

***WHEREAS,** Make Music Sun Prairie involves several musicians, bands, and ensembles from a diverse array of styles and genres, including everything from classical, jazz, and blues to folk, pop, rock, and world music; and*

***WHEREAS,** on June 21, 2022, Make Music Sun Prairie will celebrate its first annual event as people of all ages, musical genres, and ability levels from students and amateurs to professionals and marquee artists gather throughout the day in Sun Prairie to engage in music-making.*

***NOW, THEREFORE,** be it resolved, I, Paul T. Esser, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, on behalf of the City of Sun Prairie do hereby proclaim June 21, 2022, to be Make Music Sun Prairie Day and encourage all citizens of Sun Prairie to celebrate the joy of making music.*

***IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sun Prairie to be affixed on this the 7th day of June, 2022.*

Paul T Esser, Mayor