



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *the study of music contributes to children's development through heightened skills in listening, reading, self-expression and creativity; and music and the other arts significantly enhance the morale and quality for youth by creating a positive environment; and*

WHEREAS, *music education includes a broad range of active musical experiences; it is the stated objective of our schools to prepare children for a productive role in our society and the stated objective of Mesa Arts Center Foundation to foster and nurture arts education; and*

WHEREAS, *the National Association for Music Education has designated March as Music In Our Schools Month, focusing on the theme, "Music! Just Imagine..." and the Mesa Arts Center Foundation is celebrating the musical talents of Mesa Public Schools high school band students; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Mesa endorses the observance of Music In Our Schools Month as an opportunity to support the purposes and practices of music education and encourages teachers, parents, students, and all citizens to participate and commemorate the joy and inspiration music provides by showcasing the Mesa High School Bands in a concert performance on Wednesday, March 24, sponsored by Mesa Arts Center Foundation at the Mesa Arts Center.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT SMITH, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Mesa, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2010 as:

MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Mesa, Arizona to be affixed this 9th day of March, 2010.

Scott Smith, Mayor

Attest:

Linda Crocker, City Clerk

