

Office of the Mayor
City of Fort Lauderdale

Proclamation

**In Recognition of
Make Music Day Fort Lauderdale
June 21, 2016**

WHEREAS, **Make Music** is a free celebration of music around the world held on June 21st. It was launched in 1982 in France as the *Fête de la Musique*; and

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2016, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, Inc. in partnership with the School of Rock of Broward County, brings Fort Lauderdale into the international group of over 700 cities in 120 countries that celebrate Make Music Day; and

WHEREAS, free concerts will be held on streets, sidewalks, and in city parks including Esplanade Park, Fort Lauderdale Beach, and Huizenga Plaza. Acoustic meet-ups will be held for harmonicas, ukuleles and guitars; and

WHEREAS, **Make Music** has grown annually across the world to encourage and embrace all musicians to celebrate music and is open to anyone who wants to take part whether young or old, professional or amateur, and of every musical persuasion; and

WHEREAS, sponsored by the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM), 35 cities across North America including the city of Fort Lauderdale will participate in "Make Music Day" 2016 and musicians will take to the streets, parks, plazas, and porches so share their music with friends, neighbors and strangers.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim, **June 21, 2016** as:

Make Music Day

In the city of Fort Lauderdale.

DATED this, the 21st day of June 2016.




Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

