



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** AMERICAN JAZZ IS THE MUSIC OF FREEDOM, INDIVIDUAL EXPRESSION AND CREATIVITY ENJOYED BY PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND WITHIN THE CITY OF DES MOINES; AND
- WHEREAS,** JAZZ MUSICIANS WHO, BY BIRTH OR BY CHOICE, HAVE DECIDED TO CALL DES MOINES THEIR HOME, HAVE HAD A PROFOUND EFFECT, BOTH LOCALLY AND ON A NATIONAL LEVEL, ON GENERATIONS OF JAZZ MUSICIANS, AND HAVE PROVIDED YEARS OF MUSICAL ENJOYMENT AND ADVENTURE TO THEIR LOCAL FANS; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE COMMUNITY JAZZ CENTER OF GREATER DES MOINES, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OF JAZZ MUSICIANS, EDUCATORS, AND FANS, ESTABLISHED THE "DES MOINES' JAZZ HALL OF FAME" TO HONOR THE CITY'S JAZZ HEROES; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE RECIPIENTS OF THIS YEAR'S AWARDS – SAXOPHONIST, FRANK PEROWSKY AND BASSIST, SINGER AND EDUCATOR, SUSIE MIGET WILL BE RECOGNIZED DURING A SPECIAL CELEBRATION OF DES MOINES' JAZZ ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, T. M. FRANKLIN COWNIE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE CITIZENS OF DES MOINES, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009, AS:

DES MOINES' JAZZ HISTORY DAY

And urge the residents of our community to recognize and support jazz and all other creative art forms that demonstrate the diversity, creativity, and expressiveness of our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND NINE.

**T. M. FRANKLIN COWNIE, MAYOR
CITY OF DES MOINES**

