

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the benefits of participation in instrumental music at any age can last a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, music education is an integral part of a well-rounded education that prepares students for success in life by teaching teamwork and discipline; and

WHEREAS, musical education helps facilitate learning in other subjects and enhances children's life skills; and

WHEREAS, the cost of owning or renting an instrument is a barrier preventing students from low income families from participating in instrumental music; and

WHEREAS, many adults have lovingly-used musical instruments stored in their garages or attics that they no longer use; and

WHEREAS, *Music4Life* is a non-profit organization that repaired and provided ready-to-play musical instruments to participating public schools for use by students in need since 2007; and


WHEREAS *Music4Life* has provided approximately 300 musical instruments to children in Everett Public Schools, including 40 to those attending Jackson High School and Heatherwood Middle School in Mill Creek.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pam Pruitt, the Mayor of the City of Mill Creek, on behalf of the City Council do hereby recognize the great work of *Music4Life* and designate the month of May as *Music4Life* month.



Signed this 7th day of May, 2019


Pam Pruitt, Mayor

Attest 
Gina Pfister, City Clerk


Bob Stowe, Interim City Manager