



# *A Proclamation of the City of Mill Creek*

**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 hundreds of musical instruments to children in Everett Public Schools, including over 40 to those attending Jackson High School and Heatherwood Middle School in Mill Creek to date.

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

Signed this 2nd day of May 2023

Attest

  
Adrian Garcia, City Clerk

  
Brian Holtzclaw, Mayor