



Proclamation

WHEREAS, citizens of Merced County have been looking forward to opportunities to safely return to outdoor social gatherings for entertainment and interaction following 16 months of “Covid Confinement”; and,

WHEREAS, thousands of people from more than 70 countries and more than 700 cities have celebrated “Play Music on the Porch Day” in order to promote a moment in time when EVERYONE can pause together to listen to music; and,

WHEREAS, “Play Music on the Porch Day” was established in 2013 to be celebrated on the last Saturday of August every year in order to promote peaceful interaction worldwide; and,

WHEREAS, music can act as a universal force to bring people together in happiness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATT SERRATTO, Mayor of the City of Merced, on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim August 28 as “Play Music On The Porch Day, Merced”, and urge the Citizens of Merced: **Let’s make some music!**

Signed this 16th day of August, 2021.

Matt Serratto, Mayor of Merced