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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2017

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING APRIL 30, 2019 AS INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY AND PROCLAIMING
APRIL 2019 AS JAZZ APPRECIATION MONTH IN ARIZONA.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, April 30 is recognized as International Jazz Day as
2 established in 2011 by the work of Herbie Hancock and the United Nations
3 Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; and

4 Whereas, the Smithsonian Institution created Jazz Appreciation Month
5 in 2011 as an opportunity for people to recognize and celebrate the
6 extraordinary heritage and history of jazz music for the entire month of
7 April; and

8 Whereas, Dr. William "Doc" Jones created the International Jazz Day
9 Festival in 2013 and incorporated the International Jazz Day AZ
10 Foundation, a nonprofit organization, in 2015; and

11 Whereas, the International Jazz Day AZ Foundation is overseen by its
12 President, William "Doc" Jones, and his award-winning board of directors;
13 and

14 Whereas, jazz music is recognized all over the world as an art form
15 born in America; and

16 Whereas, jazz music is now an international art form known for its
17 diversity, its respect for human rights and human dignity, and its support
18 of eradicating discrimination, promoting peace and connecting cultures;
19 and

20 Whereas, jazz music promotes freedom of expression, fosters gender
21 equality and reinforces the role of youth for social change; and

22 Whereas, jazz music raises awareness of the need for intercultural
23 dialogue and mutual understanding and reinforces international cooperation
24 and communication; and

25 Whereas, on April 30, 2019, International Jazz Day festivals will
26 continue to bring together ethnic groups, communities, schools, artists,
27 historians, academia and jazz enthusiasts throughout the State of Arizona
28 and around the world to celebrate and learn about jazz music and its
29 roots, future and impact; and

30 Whereas, the International Jazz Day AZ Foundation plans to continue
31 to produce important jazz festivals to celebrate International Jazz Day,
32 as local governments and area residents embrace the day and appreciate the
33 role that jazz music plays in our daily lives and in our communities.

34 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,
35 the Senate concurring:

36 1. That the Members of the Legislature recognize April 30, 2019 as
37 International Jazz Day and proclaim April 2019 as Jazz Appreciation Month
38 in Arizona.

39 2. That the Members of the Legislature impart accolades of honor,
40 commendation, appreciation and recognition to the role jazz music plays in
41 this state and the nation.

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Resolution received by the Secretary of State

this 18 day of April, 20 19

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at 2:04 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State