

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

PROCLAMATION

Whereas: Bluegrass music is recognized as a genre of music that universally fosters a sense of community for all ages and ethnicities; and

Whereas: Through its commitment to preserving and promoting traditional acoustic American acoustic through presentation and education, Acoustic Sound will present its 25th annual Wintergrass Music Festival at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, February 22-25; and

Whereas: Community members can discover and appreciate traditional and modern bluegrass music through live performances, music education and volunteerism; and

Whereas: Wintergrass supports aspiring and professional artists with the opportunity to teach and perform while recognizing the importance that bluegrass music offers through an enriching cultural experience for all.

Now, therefore, I, John Chelminiak, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of **February 2018** as:

BLUEGRASS MUSIC MONTH

and invite all of our residents to join in the observance and share the magic of music that Wintergrass offers.

John Chelminiak, Mayor
City of Bellevue