



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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To recognize August as The Gift of Music month

**WHEREAS**, Music Columbus offers programs that educate and provide opportunities for Columbus youth and musicians; and

**WHEREAS**, Music Columbus is dedicated to the educational, cultural, and economic enrichment of Columbus by establishing it as a nationally recognized model music city ; and

**WHEREAS**, Music Columbus' annual The Gift of Music instrument drive gives new life to gently used instruments, putting them in the hands of thousands of children, Columbus Schools, nonprofits and after-school programs; and

**WHEREAS**, donated instruments and access to music education are key to early childhood development and improves the lives of and learning opportunities for local children; and

**WHEREAS**, Music Columbus has facilitated the donation and restoration of more than 3,000 instruments valued at \$406,000 to area children.

**WHEREAS**, The Gift of Music instrument drive donated musical instruments provide children in our community with critical access to otherwise-unaffordable instruments, music education, and skill development; and now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:** That this Council does hereby recognize and celebrate the month of August as The Gift of Music Month.