

## Music in Our Schools Month Proclamation



## **March 2017**

**WHEREAS**, the study of music contributes to young people's development through heightened skills in listening, reading, self-expression, and creativity;

**WHEREAS**, music education in the schools includes a broad range of types of music and active musical experiences;

**WHEREEAS**, music and the other arts significantly enhance the morale and quality of school environment;

**WHEREAS**, it is the stated objective of the public school to prepare children for a productive role in our society; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association for Music Education has designated March as Music in Our Schools Month focusing on the theme "Music Makes Me".

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Board of Education of Randolph Township Schools endorses the observance of Music in Our Schools Month as an opportunity to support the purposes and practices of music education and encourages teachers, parents, students, and all citizens to participate.

Now, therefore, I,

Jennifer A. Fano

Serving as Superintendent of Randolph Township Schools, Randolph, New Jersey do hereby proclaim March 2017 as Music in Our Schools Month.

Signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2017.