

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

Celebrating Muhammad School of Music's Fifteenth Anniversary

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that at the regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the Legislative Chambers of Old County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 26th day of June, 2014 A.D., a proclamation was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, on May 22, 1999, Henri and Isabel Muhammad were married and less than three weeks later the newly married couple founded the Muhammad School of Music (MSOM); and

WHEREAS, the Muhammad School of Music has taught thousands of children and adults throughout Western New York, and around the country, giving the gift of classical music; and

WHEREAS, the Muhammad School of Music has always been known to celebrate in grand fashion, and the 15th Anniversary Gala Concert to be held at the Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church will prove to be a monumental evening for any classical music lover; and

WHEREAS, the Gala will feature the MSOM Chamber Players performing the works of Mozart, Vivaldi, and de Beethoven as well as performances featuring the Peabody Conservatory of Music Youth Orchestra, and the Gospel Music Workshop of America Western New York Youth Chapter; and

WHEREAS, in addition to celebrating their 15th wedding anniversary with his wife Isabel, MSOM founder and Maestro, Henri Muhammad will perform the Johannes Brahms Violin Concerto in D Major, a technically difficult and emotionally challenging work for a solo violin and orchestra.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pause in its deliberations to recognize, honor, and congratulate the Muhammad School of Music's 15th anniversary and their Gala Concert at Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this honorable body congratulate Isabel and Henri L. Muhammad on the occasion of their 15th wedding anniversary and wish them many more years of happiness and prosperity.

Hon. Barbara Miller-Williams
Erie County Legislator, 1st District

Scott W. Kroll
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County