

PROCLAMATION

Proclaiming August 28, 2022 as French Organ Music Festival Day in Kansas City

WHEREAS, Kansas City is proud to have the presence of the Greater Kansas City Chapter of the American Guild of Organists in our community; and

WHEREAS, The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is a beacon of faith, as well as a place for music and arts in the community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mario Pearson, the Cathedral's music director and principal organist, started the French Organ Music Festival to enhance and promote the pipe organ, the "King of instruments"; and

WHEREAS, Kansas Citians take great pride in supporting the arts; and

WHEREAS, The French Organ Music Festival features performances from local talented organists and choirs from the community to increase the community's knowledge and understanding of French music; and

WHEREAS, The French Organ Music Festival includes several educational elements through video and PowerPoint presentations to enhance the experience of the audience; and

WHEREAS, The French Organ Music Festival celebrates ten years of performances for the community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Kansas City, I, Quinton D. Lucas, on behalf of the residents of this great city, do hereby proclaim August 28, 2022, to be French Organ Music Festival Day in Kansas City, Missouri.

Quinton D. Lucas

Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri