## **PROCLAMATION**



## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, music, the universal language of peace, is one of the great arts and an outstanding feature of our culture; and

WHEREAS, the National Federation of Music Clubs, having as a foremost objective, the promotion of American music, will stage its annual "Parade of American Music' throughout the month of November, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the National Federation of Music Clubs and the City of Ridgeland join in encouraging and stimulating interest in American music and the enjoyment and appreciation thereof; and

WHEREAS, the "Parade of American Music" is designed to give our own worthy United States composers recognition, encouragement and support and to impress upon the public of the United States that it has creative as well as performing musical artists and a musical culture equal to that of other countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENE F. MCGEE, Mayor of the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi do hereby proclaim November, 2016 as

## AMERICAN MUSIC MONTH

And urge all citizens to join in the observance and share the joy of music.

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GENE F. MCGEE, MAYOR