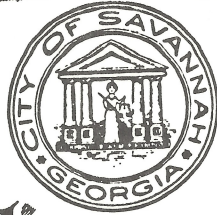


THE CITY OF SAVANNAH GEORGIA



Proclamations

WHEREAS: The Savannah Blue Light Jazz Band was formed in August 1992 under the direction of Michael Hutchinson and artist in residence Dr. John Bradley; and

WHEREAS: The Savannah Blue Light Jazz Band performed during Governor Miller's Education Conference in Atlanta; the Georgia Municipal Association Meeting at the Savannah Civic Center; the Orlando Music Festival; the 1996 Olympic Closing Ceremony in Savannah; the 1996 United Way Opening Ceremony; and the 1996 Olympic Trials Opening Ceremony; and

WHEREAS: The Savannah Blue Light Jazz Band has performed with many of our great, local artists, such as: Ben Tucker, "911", Teddy Adams, Randy Reese, Tracy Yarbrough, and the late Sam Gill; and

WHEREAS: The Savannah Blue Light Jazz Band has been recommended by a team of advisors, musical educators and Chief Consultant Jerry Hoover, director of bands at Southwest Missouri State University, to attend the Youth Music of the World London Parade as an ensemble to represent the United States in the 1997 London New Year's Parade and to perform at Wembley Auditorium; and

WHEREAS: The Savannah Blue Light Jazz Band, one of 16 from the United States and one of two from Georgia, has been invited to participate in the 1997 activities in London.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Floyd Adams, Jr., Mayor of the City of Savannah, do hereby proclaim October 10, 1996 as:

"SAVANNAH BLUE LIGHT JAZZ BAND DAY"

in Savannah and ask all citizens to join me congratulating this outstanding band and wishing them all the best for their journey to London.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Savannah, Georgia to be affixed.
This 10th day of, October 1996

Floyd Adams, Jr.
MAYOR

ATTEST
Annex G. Reese
Clerk of Council