



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *Soldier Songs and Voices* is establishing a chapter in Greenville, SC to serve the Veterans of Upstate South Carolina and the surrounding area; and,

WHEREAS, *Soldier Songs and Voices* is a non-profit organization providing free instruments and songwriting lessons to veterans, military, and active duty persons, and their dependents as a form of post-conflict care; and

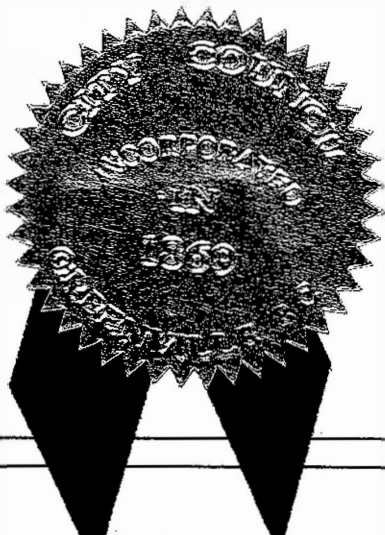
WHEREAS, The act of learning an instrument and the art of songwriting have been proven to rebuild damaged synaptic pathways from traumatic brain injuries and post-traumatic stress; and

WHEREAS, *Soldier Songs and Voices* is committed to providing veterans with tools to turn their stories into songs so that their voices can be heard; and,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Knox H. White, Mayor of the City of Greenville, South Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 30, 2019 as:

“Soldier Songs and Voices Day”

in the city of Greenville, and I urge all citizens to wholeheartedly recognize the good work of this organization.



Signed, seal, and delivered
This 30th day of **August, 2019.**

Knox H. White, Mayor
City of Greenville, SC