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MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

WHEREAS, March has been officially designated by the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) as Music In Our Schools Month® (MIOSM®), encouraging communities across the nation to focus on music education; and

WHEREAS, music education is part of a well-rounded education for every student bringing joy and belonging to participants; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this proclamation is to raise awareness of the lasting positive impact of music education on the academic, personal, and professional growth of our students; and

WHEREAS, music education shapes the way our students understand themselves and the world around them, allowing for a deep engagement with learning; and

WHEREAS, Music In Our Schools Month® reminds us that school is where all children should have access to music; and

WHEREAS, music educators, students and staff throughout Centennial School District demonstrate the importance of quality music education programs to the lives of young people

WHEREAS, the Centennial School Board joins our music students, educators and communities in celebrating the power of music education;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Centennial School Board, do hereby proclaim March as “Music In Our Schools Month®” and encourage all citizens to celebrate and acknowledge every day, but especially in March, that music education is an essential part of every student’s well-rounded education.

Signed: _____
Pam Shields Board Chair

Date: _____