



# City of Charleston

JOHN J. TECKLENBURG

MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Charleston is proud to join the Children's Museum of the Lowcountry in celebrating family and community togetherness and the power of PLAY at the 13th Annual FAM JAM, a free family festival in Marion Square; and

**WHEREAS**, play is a crucial factor in the overall well-being of children; and

**WHEREAS**, unstructured, unplanned, spontaneous, and self-motivated play is on the decline, making family festivals such as FAM JAM imperative in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, children who engage in play foster cognitive, social/emotional, and fine and gross motor development, which leads to more capable, productive and valuable citizens in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Charleston and the Children's Museum of the Lowcountry joins parents, schools, child care centers, nonprofit organizations, businesses, churches, synagogues, mosques, and all interested parties who wish to raise this community's children to become healthy, happy, and successful adults; and

**WHEREAS**, I encourage my fellow citizens to observe this day by joining appropriate celebrations and activities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, John J. Tecklenburg, Mayor, City of Charleston, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 16, 2017 as:

### CHARLESTON'S DAY OF PLAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand, and cause the seal of Charleston to be affixed, this 16th day of September in the year of 2017.



  
John J. Tecklenburg, Mayor