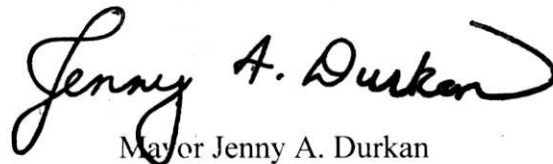


PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Joe Brazil was a Seattle jazz artist who inspired and supported so many local musicians, and had a creative influence that spanned the globe; and
- WHEREAS,** Joe Brazil taught jazz at Garfield High School and co-founded the History of Jazz curriculum at the University of Washington in the late 1960s; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1967, Joe co-founded the Black Academy of Music in Seattle "dedicated to uplifting the consciousness of people through music"; and
- WHEREAS,** Brazil was a leader in the African American community, and he was incredibly generous with his knowledge and worked tirelessly to ensure all those around him had the opportunity to explore and appreciate jazz music; and
- WHEREAS,** Brazil has worked with several legends, including John Coltrane, and his music has made a lasting positive impact on Seattle; and
- WHEREAS,** they City of Seattle is so grateful to Joe Brazil for his incredible music and his contributions to making our City more vibrant, just and inclusive;

*NOW, THEREFORE I, JENNY A. DURKAN, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM
SEPTEMBER 8, 2018 TO BE*

Joe Brazil Day



Mayor Jenny A. Durkan
City of Seattle