

Senate Resolution No. 3999

BY: Senator GRIFFO

COMMENDING the Massena High School Jazz Ensemble
upon the occasion of its participation in Music In
Our Schools Month on March 8, 2018

WHEREAS, The administrators of the Massena Central School District
are committed to actively promoting and nurturing a comprehensive music
program for all the students of the district; and

WHEREAS, Those same administrators have been supportive, actively
encouraging music program staff to devote their time and energy to
developing the talents of their students; and

WHEREAS, The Jazz Ensemble of the Massena High School, Massena, New
York, comprised of students of the highest musical and academic caliber,
will be performing on Thursday, March 8, 2018, at the Empire State Plaza
in Albany, in celebration of Music In Our Schools Month; and

WHEREAS, The New York State School Music Association sponsors this
event and has helped it to evolve from a New York State Day into a
month-long national observance; and

WHEREAS, Talent, dedication, and countless hours of practice have
made the Jazz Ensemble of Massena High School the outstanding ensemble
it is today; and

WHEREAS, Able lead by Director Jonathan L. Hunkins, the members work
hard at their music rehearsals, classroom assignments and practice
sessions, fully aware that the amount of time and energy they are
willing to expend directly affects the quality of their music; and

WHEREAS, The Massena High School Jazz Ensemble members, along with
their parents and teachers, can be justifiably proud of their musical
achievements and their participation in Music In Our Schools Month; now,
therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body extend a warm welcome to the
staff and students of the Massena High School Jazz Ensemble as they
visit Albany for their performance at the Empire State Plaza; and be it
further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be
transmitted to the Massena High School Jazz Ensemble, and Director
Jonathan L. Hunkins.