



CITY OF CLEVELAND  
Mayor Frank G. Jackson

## PROCLAMATION

### In Recognition of the 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF CSÁRDÁS DANCE COMPANY

- WHEREAS,** on behalf of the citizens of the City of Cleveland, I am honored to offer this Proclamation recognizing the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Csárdás Dance Company; and
- WHEREAS,** founded in 1994, by Richard Graber and Christopher Smith, Csárdás is a professional dance organization presenting traditional and contemporary works stemming from Hungarian heritage; and
- WHEREAS,** over the past 15 years, Csárdás Dance Company has enriched the lives of thousands of people with colorful main-stage performances, educational presentations in schools and myriad of community outreach initiatives. The company has performed in venues across northeast Ohio, in neighboring states and in Hungary on numerous occasions; and
- WHEREAS,** Csárdás Dance Company's 15 years of success would not have been possible if not for the following individuals: Richard Graber, Founder; Christopher Smith, Artistic Director; Toni Gras, Managing Director; Stuart Meyer, Rehearsal Instructor; Judith Horvath, Assistant Rehearsal Instructor; the following Board members: Gregory Toth, Jennifer Hensal, Alicia Hathcock, Robert McPeak and Anthony Messina; Csárdás Youth Ensemble Dancers: Emese Chmielewski, Amy Dial, Melissa Dial, Courtney Gras, Andrea Horvath, Sara Katrenich, Thomas Katrenich, Vivian Luksa, Kate Steven, Abbey Toth, Emma Toth, Michael Vamos, and Leah Vasarhelyi; and Alumni dancer, Anita Böjtös Luksa.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Frank G. Jackson, the 56<sup>th</sup> Mayor of the City of Cleveland, do hereby offer this Proclamation recognizing the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Csárdás Dance Company. I invite all citizens to join me in wishing this organization many more years of success and service.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Cleveland to be affixed on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August in the year 2009.

  
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Mayor Frank G. Jackson