



CITY OF WORCESTER MASSACHUSETTS
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ISRAEL KATZ
MAYOR

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS: We Worcester people are blessed with a rich heritage of notable civic resources, enjoyed by the community's earlier generations and left to us by their foresight; and

WHEREAS: We do well in heeding their high example by preserving these mutual resources for Worcester's sons and daughters of years to come; and

WHEREAS: The 111-year-old Great Organ of Worcester's Mechanics Hall, although of muted voice through recent neglect, yet enjoys enviable renown as a unique instrument of tonal values that match the grandeur of its historic concert hall; and

WHEREAS: Events have been set under way, most commendably, by Worcester Chapter, American Guild of Organists, to insure our Great Organ's restoration, so people now living may yet thrill to its majestic voices as did Worcesterites of a century ago;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ISRAEL KATZ, Mayor of the City of Worcester, do hereby designate the period of September 21-27, 1975, as

GREAT ORGAN WEEK

in Worcester, and do earnestly urge generous community support of the CELEBRATION OF PIPES CONCERT to be held in the Municipal Memorial Auditorium on the week's closing night, as the first big step in fully restoring to us all this priceless heirloom from a provident common past.



Israel Katz
Mayor of the City of Worcester