

**PROCLAMATION
CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK**

Whereas, Since 1988 The Flurry Festival has been bringing together people of all ages in a celebration of traditional dancing and music. These gatherings have provided a safe and spirited place for individuals to immerse themselves in multicultural, multigenerational, and multileveled experiences of expression through sound and movement; and

Whereas, Dance has been deemed a joyous form of exercise being embraced as a foundation for health and wellness programming; and

Whereas, Saratoga businesses declare Flurry Weekend to be one that floods their establishments with much needed mid-winter traffic, keeping the spirit alive in Saratoga; and

Whereas, The Flurry provides a platform for local musicians and dancers to mingle with international performers and dancers in a united celebration; and

Whereas, The Flurry Festival gathers thousands of individuals who exist in harmony throughout the City of Saratoga Springs for one weekend every year, bringing renewed business and excitement to our City


Now, Therefore, I, Scott T. Johnson, Mayor of the City of Saratoga Springs, am pleased to honor the exceptional gathering which is the Flurry Festival by declaring the week of February 12 – 19, 2012 as

Celebrate Traditional Music and Dance week

in the City of Saratoga Springs.

Dated: October 24, 2011




Scott T. Johnson, Mayor