

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO  
LIONEL HAMPTON INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL  
PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** the University of Idaho Lionel Hampton International Jazz Festival prepares for its 41<sup>st</sup> annual event; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Moscow recognizes the University of Idaho Lionel Hampton International Jazz Festival's receipt of the 2007 National Medal of Arts – the highest honor for artistic excellence and outstanding contributions to the growth, support and availability of the arts in the United States ; and

**WHEREAS,** the City also recognizes the Festival's long standing tradition in our community as an exemplar of music education, cultural outreach and jazz performance; and

**WHEREAS,** the City is proud to promote this year's rich, enhanced Festival programming; and

**WHEREAS,** to celebrate the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of jazz great Lionel Hampton.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I Nancy Chaney, Mayor of the City of Moscow, do hereby proclaim February 20, 2008, as a day of celebration of the University of Idaho's Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival in the City of Moscow.

DATED this 19th day of February, 2008.



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Nancy Chaney, Mayor