



## PROCLAMATION

*In the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen*

*Declaring May 18, 2018 as KHAN!-cord Day in the City of Concord, NH*

**WHEREAS**, long ago, in the depths of the Cold War, Gene Roddenberry provided the world with a vision of the future that was so filled with hope and so compelling that it has indelibly marked the imaginations of mankind ever since; and

**WHEREAS**, the Star Trek franchise boldly went where none had gone before and spoke of a utopian future where race, gender, and national origin no longer divided people or impeded achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, thousands of Concord-area residents are fans of the original Star Trek series as well as its spinoff series and movies and purchase Star Trek memorabilia at Concord-area businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, Star Trek continues to draw fans of all ages, including young people who are vital to the future of Concord. It has inspired many to enter careers in science, engineering, computers, and technology. Trek technology continues to be developed in the real world; and

**WHEREAS**, William Shatner will be appearing at the Capitol Center for the Arts on Friday, May 18, 2018 for a special screening of Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan. Following the screening, Mr. Shatner will engage with a Concord-area audience on the enduring legacy of Star Trek and his 50+-year career; and

**WHEREAS**, the Capitol Center for the Arts is a welcoming gathering place for the Concord community and a leading voice for the value of the arts and culture in the local economy; and

**WHEREAS**, Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan is based on Herman Melville's classic tale Moby Dick and helps foster an interest among our schoolchildren in works of great literature; and

**WHEREAS**, "KHAN!!!!" is one of Mr. Shatner's iconic lines in the movie. Were he asked to pronounce "Concord", he'd undoubtedly nail the local dialect better than most.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Jim Bouley, the Mayor of the City of Concord, New Hampshire declare May 18, 2018 (STARDATE 71842) as **KHAN!-cord Day** in the City of Concord, NH

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City to be affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Jim Bouley