



DANIEL HORRIGAN, MAYOR

## *Proclamation*

### *To The People of Akron:*

*Whereas:* Devo was formed in Akron, Ohio in 1973 and the band had a No. 14 Billboard chart hit in 1980 with the single, “Whip It,” which gave the band mainstream popularity; and

*Whereas:* Devo has been credited for ushering in a new era of electronic and sonically futuristic compositions that set the trajectory for much of modern music; and

*Whereas:* Devo’s songs and styles (including their red energy domes) have subtly influenced popular culture for decades; and

*Whereas:* The City of Akron, Ohio is a community in which the arts play a unique and intrinsically valuable role in the lives of our families, our culture and our community; and

*Whereas:* The City of Akron, Ohio would like to acknowledge and thank Devo for their contribution to the music industry, their continuous support of our community and their creativity and talent that resonates with so many people around the world.

*Now, Therefore:* I, Daniel Horrigan, Mayor of the City of Akron, Ohio, do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 1, 2021, as:

### “DEVO DAY”

in the City of Akron and urge each individual in the community to take time on this day and throughout the month of April to visit [RockHall.com](http://RockHall.com) to vote for the induction of Devo into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

*In Witness Whereof:* I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Akron to be affixed hereto this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2021.



*Mayor  
City of Akron*