

Office of the Governor
State of Missouri
Proclamation

WHEREAS, jazz organist Everette DeVan is a native of Pueblo, Colorado, a graduate of the Colorado Conservatory of Music and a leader in the jazz community of Kansas City, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Everette DeVan is known both nationally and internationally for his many contributions to the jazz tradition; and

WHEREAS, Everette DeVan's numerous albums include *East of the Sun*, *The Real Thing* and *Night Love*; and

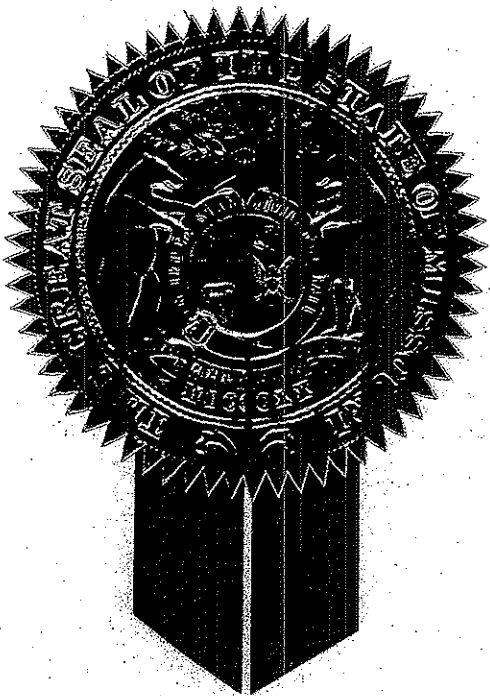
WHEREAS, as a leader in the jazz community of Kansas City, Everette DeVan is the Chairman of the Board for the Greater Kansas City Mutual Musicians Foundation and a Member of the Board of Directors for the Swope Parkway Comprehensive Health Center's Jazz Outreach Program; and

WHEREAS, Everette DeVan nurtures young musicians as a music history and theory teacher at Kansas Community College;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Matt Blunt, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby recognize and commend **JAZZ TREASURE**

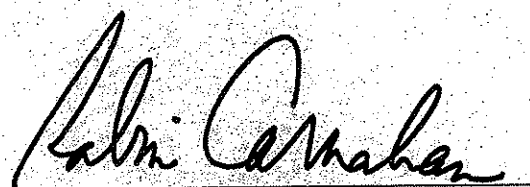
EVERETTE DEVAN

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 20th day of September, 2006.




Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State