

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Robert E. Sell

CITY OF SALEM, OHIO

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Salem's Alan Freed was recently inducted into the Radio Hall of Fame during ceremonies held in Akron, Ohio, and

WHEREAS: Alan Freed was born in Pennsylvania, but moved to Salem with his family at the age of four and graduated from Salem High School, and

WHEREAS: Alan Freed became one of the greatest disc jockeys in radio history, and

WHEREAS: Alan Freed was the man responsible for giving rock 'n' roll music its name and for catapulting the music into the immense popularity it has enjoyed since Freed's heyday in the late 1950's, and

WHEREAS: Julie Fanselow of the Salem News, through her efforts, contacted the Radio Hall of Fame and was successful into bringing this plaque of honor to the City of Salem, and

WHEREAS: Bonnie and John Barnes of the Salem Music Centre agreed to give Alan Freed's plaque a permanent place of honor in their store.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Robert E. Sell, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 23rd, 1984 as

"ALAN FREED DAY"

in the City of Salem, and urge Salem Residents to attend the presentation of Alan Freed's plaque of honor by Mr. Don Dempsey of the Akron Radio Hall of fame to the people of Salem, on Friday, November the 23rd, at 7:30 P.M. at the Salem Music Centre to honor one of Salem's most notable natives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Salem to be affixed this 15th day of November, 1984.



*Robert E. Sell*

Mayor  
City of Salem, Ohio