

Mayor's Proclamation

City of Canton, Ohio

WILLIAM J. HEALY II
MAYOR

DECLARING NOVEMBER 15, 2012
ERIC NUZUM DAY
IN THE CITY OF CANTON

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Canton, Ohio, Eric Nuzum is NPR's Vice President of Programming. Since February 2012, he manages NPR's relationship with different programs while assisting in program development. Nuzum is also responsible for NPR's international and satellite services. Prior to acquiring these roles, he was Director of Programming at WKSU, a NPR member station in Kent, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, He has worked with numerous programs and has been actively involved in the development of programs such as: *Car Talk*, *Fresh Air*, and *The Thistle & Shamrock*. He has also produced features for *All Things Considered*, *Marketplace*, and *Transom.org*; and

WHEREAS, Nuzum is an award-winning journalist having won the Edward R. Murrow Award for outstanding journalism; and

WHEREAS, He is also the author of three books, *Parental Advisory: Music Censorship in America*, *The Dead Travel Fast: Stalking Vampires from Nosferatu to Count Chocula*, and his most recent book *Giving Up the Ghost*; and

WHEREAS, This latest book was published in 2012. *New York Times* critic Rick Moody said of *Giving Up the Ghost* "there's something very moving in it too, about lost love and how the dead are never really gone." Nancy Fountain, a writer for *blogcritics.org*, praised him saying, "Eric Nuzum is both a brave man and a good writer, bringing both warmth and humor to his difficult story;" and

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, William J. Healy II, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Canton, Ohio, do hereby commend

ERIC NUZUM

on the occasion of his most recent publication *Giving Up the Ghost* and his numerous successes as an author, producer, director and journalist, and urge all citizens to publicly join me in acknowledging him with the respect, honor, and admiration he truly deserves on November 15, 2012.


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