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**To the Members of the Legacy Committee,**

As the Founder and Executive Director of **Art to Change the World (ACW)**, I am proud to offer my strong support for **Taste of Minnesota** and the positive impact it has on Minnesota's arts and our cultural ecosystem.

At ACW, our mission is to support artists as changemakers—empowering them to use their creativity to inspire dialogue, foster community, and ignite social transformation. We champion artists who lead with purpose, and we believe deeply in platforms that elevate diverse voices and creative expression across Minnesota.

Taste of Minnesota does exactly that. This dynamic, community-centered festival celebrates the rich cultural fabric of our state—bringing together music, art, food, and storytelling in ways that reflect who we are and who we aspire to be. Artists affiliated with ACW have been proud to participate, contributing their talents and engaging thousands of Minnesotans in meaningful creative experiences.

We share a common vision: a Minnesota where artists are valued, supported, and empowered to lead. Taste of Minnesota plays a vital role in making that vision a reality. I wholeheartedly urge the committee to support its continued growth and success.

Sincerely,

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