

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "National and Inter-American Music Week"

WHEREAS, the National and Inter-American Music Week Committee has designated May 1 to May 6 as the 26th Annual observance of National Music Week; and

WHEREAS, the keynote of National Music Week is "MUSIC STRENGTHENS FRIENDLY TIES" of individuals, groups, nations; and

WHEREAS, music provides a bond of common interest and a medium of communication which is important to the educational, recreational and cultural life of our nation; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Music Week has special significance this year as we celebrate the Territorial centennial of Minnesota because, from the earliest beginnings of our Commonwealth, music has played an important part in the lives of her people; and

WHEREAS, the history of this first century of Minnesota reveals it has been built by a people who love music and are proud of their many fine orchestras, choruses, bands and artists of national and world reputation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGBLAD, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 1 as

"NATIONAL AND INTER-AMERICAN MUSIC WEEK"

and urge our citizens to observe the week by commemorating the contribution of music to the development of a richer life in Minnesota during this past one hundred years and by encouraging greater numbers of people to take advantage of the enjoyment which music can bring.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol in Saint Paul this second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and of the State, the ninety-first.

ATTEST:

Mike Holm
SECRETARY OF STATE

Luther W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

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