

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR
"AMERICAN MUSIC MONTH"

WHEREAS, music is one of the highest expressions of man's creative ability and, through the stimulation of basic human response and appreciation, promotes understanding and the brotherhood of all men; and

WHEREAS, the music of the American composer has gained renown for its creative force and expressiveness of the American scene; and

WHEREAS, for the fifth successive year, the National Federation of Music Clubs is staging its annual "Festival of American Music" in February, with its goal the presentation of at least 5,000 all-American programs during the month.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the month of February, 1960 to

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and urge all clubs, schools and churches to recognize the American composer in their program planning during February.

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 this twenty-eighth of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty and of the state the one hundred second.

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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