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A PROCLAMATION FOR "MUSIC WEEK"

- WHEREAS, the period of May 7 through 11, 1961, will mark the 38th annual observance of National Music Week; and
- WHEREAS, music is a vital part of the culture of every civilized nation, and the people of the United States are proving themselves to be a great music-loving nation; and
- WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon all of us to join together to advance the cause of music as an art and harmonious force, and to extend the radius of its influence among nations, groups and individuals; and
- WHEREAS, the pursuit of music, whether it be through study, listening, performing, or participation, gives rich experiences in human life; and
- WHEREAS, Music Week provides an opportunity for the organized musical forces of the country, as well as the religious, educational and civic groups to join music lovers in emphasizing the joys and pleasures to be gained from making music;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period from May 7 through May 11, 1961, as

"MUSIC WEEK"

and urge all citizens in every community to participate in making music; to foster a deeper appreciation of musical talent; and to encourage with interest and enthusiasm the music programs offered in special events arranged for this week.

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 second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and of the State, the one hundred third.

Elmer L. Andersen
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Dawson
SECRETARY OF STATE