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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Music, long the universal language, is one of the great arts and an outstanding feature of our culture; and
- WHEREAS, The National Federation of Music Clubs, having as a foremost objective the promotion of American Music, will stage its tenth annual "Parade of American Music" throughout the month of February; and
- WHEREAS, The Minnesota Federation of Music Clubs, a component part of the National Federation, joins in encouraging and stimulating interest in American Music and the enjoyment and appreciation thereof; and
- WHEREAS, The "Parade of American Music" is designed to give our own worthy United States composers recognition, encouragement and support, to effect a more extensive hearing of their works and pay them tribute through their living art, and to impress upon the public of the United States that it has creative as well as performing musical artists and a musical culture equal to that of other countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Roalvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February, 1964, as

"AMERICAN MUSIC MONTH"

in recognition of the American composer and in order to encourage native creative musical art, and urge all our citizens to join in the observances and share the joy of music.

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 third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and of the State the one hundred sixth.

Karl F. Roalvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE