

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

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 eleventh 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, 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. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in recognition of the American composer and in order to encourage native creative musical art, do hereby proclaim February, 1965, as

"AMERICAN MUSIC MONTH"

and urge all of our citizens to join in the observance 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 fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five and of the State, the one hundred seventh.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Simonson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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