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STATE OF MINNESOTA

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*Joseph L. Johnson*  
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the preservation and encouragement of the accordion, both as an educational and recreational instrument, is one of the paramount aims of the Minnesota Accordion Guild, and

WHEREAS, elevating the ethical and cultural standards of those interested in the accordion as a student, teacher, studio operator and wholesaler is an on-going program, and

WHEREAS, in carrying on its program, the Minnesota Accordion Guild is sponsoring a State Accordion Contest in Minneapolis on August 26 and 27, and

WHEREAS, contestants have enrolled in the various categories coming from every corner of the State of Minnesota,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 26 and 27, 1967, as

"ACCORDION DAYS"

In Minnesota, and do urge all citizens of this state to enjoy and appreciate the music and the efforts of the Minnesota Accordion Guild.

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 the City of Saint Paul this eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and of the State, the one hundred tenth.

*Harold LeVander*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Johnson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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