

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the native Country Music of America is a reflection of the history, folkways, and musical traditions of our Nation, and

WHEREAS, the appreciation of Country Music throughout the land is increasing through the efforts of the many segments of the music and entertainment industry, and

WHEREAS, the designation of Country and Western Night this August 28 at our Minnesota State Fair is significant evidence of the stature that Country Music has gained in our State; and

WHEREAS, the many persons and business enterprises devoting their time and efforts to the better understanding and appreciation of Country Music constitute an important segment of the American economy, and

WHEREAS, many entertainers and representatives of Country Music and allied fields will actively participate in a special observance of the progress and growth of Country Music during the month of October, 1968,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1968, as

"COUNTRY MUSIC MONTH"

in Minnesota, and call upon the people to observe the month of October with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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 sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and of the State, the one hundred eleventh.

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State

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