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PROCLAMATION

VHEREAS, recognition is due ROTC Bands and Drum and Bugle Corps for perpetuating martial music whose roots lie deep in American history; and

WHEREAS . the educational and cultural development of ROTC musicians as leaders of tomorrow is an integral part of the military program of this nation;

WHENEAS. recognition should be given to the dual status of ROTC bandsmen as cadets and musicians; and

WIEREAS, a competition assists in the development of pride and caprit-de-corps particularly in the field of military musicionship; and

WHEREAS. the Wonth Annual National ROTC Band and Drum and Bugle Corps Competition will be held on April 24 - 25, 1970;

NOW, THEREBORE, I, Harold Levender, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 24 - 25, 1970, as

ROTC BAND WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to recognize and honor the outstanding ROTC Bands and Drum and Bugle Corps in the nation.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Scal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the State, the one hundred twelfth.

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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