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P R O C L A M A T I O N

- WHEREAS: the native Country Music of America is a reflection of the history, folkways, and musical tradition 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 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, 1971,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1971, 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 twenty-fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the State, the one hundred fourteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arlen J. Edsall
SECRETARY OF STATE