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*Allen J. Erdahl*  
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The composers, authors, publishers, and performers of gospel music are persons who have dedicated their lives to the glory of God through their various talents; and

WHEREAS: Gospel music is an integral part of our American heritage and American music culture; and

WHEREAS: It is the profound belief among people associated with gospel music that a gospel song is an instrument of brotherly love; and

WHEREAS: Gospel music offers the people of the world something to believe in, and offers a reason for forging ahead instead of dropping out;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 4 through 10, 1971 as

"GOSPEL MUSIC WEEK"

in the State of Minnesota and call upon the people of Minnesota to observe such week 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-first day of September 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

*Allen J. Erdahl*  
SECRETARY OF STATE