

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;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 1 through October 7, 1973 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 seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED

Allen J. Edsall

SECRETARY OF STATE

25771

JUL 17 1973

Allen J. Edsall
Secretary of State