



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Country Music in our nation has contributed greatly to our heritage and has helped to tell the history of our land and our people; and

WHEREAS: appreciation of Country Music continues to grow throughout the country with increased artistic expression by the American entertainment industry; and

WHEREAS: the special celebration of Country Music, "The Sound of America" is taking place this October in our country and others; and

WHEREAS: more than 6,000 entertainment industry officials will be meeting that month in Nashville, Tennessee, to celebrate the 48th birthday of the Grand Old Opry and the 15th Anniversary of the Country Music Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1973 as

COUNTRY MUSIC MONTH

in Minnesota, and call upon Minnesotans 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 fourth day of September 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

Arlen J. Edsall

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