



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: the Maple Lake, Minnesota "Irish" High School Marching Band has accepted an invitation to take part in the week-long St. Patrick's celebration in Ireland in March 1974; and

WHEREAS: the band together with its band boosters will arrive in Dublin on March 15, 1974 and depart March 21, 1974; and

WHEREAS: the highlight of the trip will be their participation March 17 in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin; and

WHEREAS: the band will also make similar appearances at Limerick, Galway City, Watonford and Cork, where they will visit Blarney Castle to kiss the Blarney Stone, and Killarney; and

WHEREAS: the band has proved itself worthy of this honor by being named the Champion High School Band in the Minneapolis Aquatennial in 1973 and the overall Grand Champion Band at the same event in 1971;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate members of the Maple Lake High School Marching Band and its directors, Joe and Nancy Thomas, as Goodwill Ambassadors from Minnesota to the people of Ireland during the band's stay in that country, and that they convey the good wishes of the people of Minnesota and this Governor.

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 thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and fiftieth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

*Arlen J. Erdahl*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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*Arlen J. Erdahl*  
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