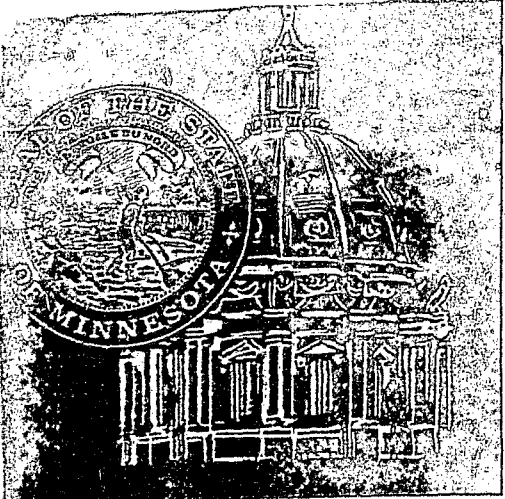


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# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Ross Comstock has been a faithful member of the Coleraine City Band since it was organized in 1924; and

WHEREAS: in fifty years, he has served under eleven directors; and

WHEREAS: the band has delighted the citizens of Coleraine and the people of Minnesota both as a marching band and in concert; and

WHEREAS: during his career as a musician, Ross Comstock has played with the Dunwoody School Orchestra and the Knights of Pythias Band at Hood River, Oregon, in addition to the Coleraine City Band; and

WHEREAS: Ross Comstock played his final concert and marched in his last parade on Labor Day, 1975; and

WHEREAS: at that time, Ross Comstock announced his retirement as a bandsman and the fuller pursuit of his hobbies: hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and woodworking; and

WHEREAS: Ross and Mrs. Comstock have four children, 20 grandchildren and four great grandchildren to bring them joy in their golden years; and

WHEREAS: on January 22, 1976, as part of a Bicentennial program, Ross Comstock will be honored for his significant contributions to his city and to his state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, January 22, 1976 to be

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in Minnesota, and join his many friends in expressing gratitude and appreciation to an outstanding gentleman in this, our Bicentennial year.

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 January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FILED  
JAN 26 1976  
*Frank R. Johnson, Sr.*  
Secretary of State

*Wendell R. Anderson*

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*Jean Anderson Shreve*

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