



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 the month of September as

GOSPEL MUSIC MONTH

in Minnesota, and call upon the people of Minnesota to observe this month 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 seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

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