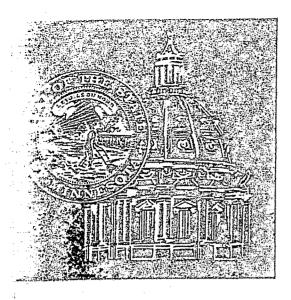
State of Minnesota





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

appreciation of Country Music continues to grow throughout the country

with increased artistic expression by the American entertainment industry;

and

WHEREAS: more than 6,000 entertainment industry officials will be meeting that

month in Nashville, Tennessee, to celebrate the 18th anniversary of the

Country Music Association;

STATE

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October 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 second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF STATE