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

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

WHEREAS: Many entertainment industry officials will be meeting this month in Nashville, Tennessee to celebrate the anniversary of the Country Music Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Albert H. Quie and Lou Wangberg, Governor and Lieutenant Governor, of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1979, to be

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in Minnesota, and encourage all Minnesotans to observe the month in participating in the appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

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