



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: GOSPEL MUSIC IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE AND MUSIC CULTURE; AND

WHEREAS: THE COMPOSERS, AUTHORS, PUBLISHERS AND PERFORMERS OF GOSPEL MUSIC ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE DEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO GOD THROUGH THEIR VARIOUS TALENTS; AND

WHEREAS: GOSPEL MUSIC IS ENTERTAINING, BUT MORE IMPORTANT, SPIRITUALLY UPLIFTING AND INSPIRATIONAL; AND

WHEREAS: GOSPEL MUSIC IS PART OF THE HERITAGE THAT ELEVATES THE HUMAN SPIRIT, DELIGHTS THE EAR, FILLS THE HEART WITH JOY AND BRINGS US NEARER TO GOD;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF APRIL 1981 TO BE

### G O S P E L   M U S I C   M O N T H

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE ALL CITIZENS TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF GOSPEL MUSIC TO CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORSHIP IN THIS STATE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND,

*Albert H. Quie*  
GOVERNOR

*Lou Wangberg*  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Greene*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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