

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The period of May 5 through May 12, 1985, will mark the 62nd annual observance of

National Music Week; and

Music is a vital part of the culture of every civilized nation; and the people of the United States are proving themselves to be a great music-producing and music-loving nation; and WHEREAS:

It is incumbent upon all of us to join together to advance the cause of music as an art and harmonious force, and to extend the radius of its influence among nations, groups, and individuals; and WHEREAS:

The pursuit of music, whether it be through study, composing, listening, performing, or participation, gives rich experience in human life; and WHEREAS:

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The National Federation of Music Clubs through National Music Week provides an opportunity for the organized musical forces of the country, as well as religious and educational and civic groups, to join music lovers in emphasizing the joys and pleasures to be gained from making music;

NOW, THEREFORE, I. Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5 through May 12, 1985, to be

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge the citizens of every community to participate in making music; to foster a deeper appreciation for musical talent; and to encourage with interest and enthusiasm the music programs offered in special events arranged for this week.

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 seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eightyfour, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

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