



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Dr. Geneva Handy Southall is being honored by the members of the Black Music Educators of the Twin Cities and the National Association of Negro Musicians; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Southall founded the Black Music Educators of the Twin Cities in 1974; and

WHEREAS: For two decades, Dr. Southall has had a distinguished career as a solo and chamber music performer, researcher, professor, lecturer and writer; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Southall has received several national and local awards for leadership, achievement and for being a good neighbor; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Southall is considered a leading scholar in the area of music of black composers and the black music experience; and

WHEREAS: Her passionate drive and involvement in scholarly, civic, humanitarian and religious activities have touched the lives of many people in the Twin Cities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the third day of October to be

GENEVA HANDY SOUTHALL DAY

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FILED
OCT - 1 1986

Jean Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

36949

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 first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

Jean Anderson Howe

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR