State of
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
AMERICAN MUSIC MONTH
NOVEMBER 2008

WHEREAS, music, often described as the universal language, is one of the great arts, and its value is recognized as a source of enrichment for our lives; and

WHEREAS, the annual Parade of American Music, sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs, is featured throughout the month of November with the design to give due recognition to America's music traditions and to encourage and support American composers; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Federation of Music Clubs is an important part of the National Federation and joins in the Parade to promote its notable purposes throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to celebrate America's rich music traditions and creative musical artists and to observe American Music Month through the appreciation and enjoyment of American music.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 2008, **AMERICAN MUSIC MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.

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