State of
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
MUSIC WEEK
MAY 3-10, 2009

WHEREAS, music is a vital part of our lives, and music study, performance and appreciation are important to our social, cultural, historical and educational development; and

WHEREAS, the National Federation of Music Clubs is working to create an understanding and appreciation for the value of music in the home, the school, the community and the world; and

WHEREAS, the pursuit of music, whether it be through study, composing, listening, performing or participation, enriches our lives; and

WHEREAS, religious, educational and civic groups throughout the state are joining together to promote the benefits of music education and performing arts, fostering young musical talent and creating a dynamic musical and cultural environment in our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 3-10, 2009, **MUSIC WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

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