

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK - GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

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Note: Information is included for wording of proclamation for both 2008 and 2009. The local club chairman should prepare a formal copy using the correct information for the year being celebrated.

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WHEREAS 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, the period of May 4 - May 11, 2008, (May 3 - May 10, 2009) will mark the 85th (86th) annual observance of National Music Week, and

WHEREAS music is an art and harmonious force, intended 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 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, educational and civic groups, to join music lovers in emphasizing the joy and pleasure to be gained from making music:

NOW THEREFORE I, Governor of the state of _____

Do hereby proclaim the week of May 4 - May 11 to be
(May 3 - May 10, 2009)

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK IN _____

Dated this _____ day of _____ A.D. 2008
A.D. 2009

Governor

2008 NMW Theme: *Music ... A Sound Foundation for Life*

2009 NMW Theme: *Music ... Poetry of the Heart*