



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Music Therapy is the clinical and evidence-based use of music interventions to accomplish individualized goals within a therapeutic relationship. Interventions are developed and provided by a credentialed professional who has completed an approved music therapy program; and
- WHEREAS: Research supports the effectiveness of music therapy in a wide variety of healthcare and educational settings; and
- WHEREAS: Music therapists work with individuals of all ages who require special services because of behavior, social, learning, or physical disabilities; and
- WHEREAS: The Joint Commission of the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (JCAHO) recognizes music therapy as one of the creative art therapies; and
- WHEREAS: The Music Therapy Association of Minnesota (MTAM), a subsidiary of the Great Lakes Region of the American Music Therapy Association, is committed to the advancement of education, professional standards, credentials, and research in support of the music therapy profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 13-March 19, 2016, as:

MUSIC THERAPY WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



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 14th day of March.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE