



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 by a credentialed professional who has completed an approved music therapy program; and
- WHEREAS: Research in music therapy supports its effectiveness 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 musical therapy as one of the creative arts 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 12-16, 2012 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 5th day of March.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Mark Ritchie in blue ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE