



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

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WHEREAS:

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services because of behavior, social, learning, or physical disabilities; and

WHEREAS:

The Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations

(JCAHCO) recognizes music therapy as one of the creative arts therapies;

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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, training, professional standards, credentials, and research in support of the music therapy

profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 17 – 24, 2004, to be:

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 fifth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and four, and of the State the one hundred forty-fifth.

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