



— State of —  
**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

**John Hoeven**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**AMERICAN MUSIC MONTH**  
NOVEMBER 2009


**WHEREAS**, music, often described as the universal language, is one of the great arts, and its value is recognized as a source of enrichment for our lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual Parade of American Music, sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs, is featured throughout the month of November with the design to give due recognition to America's music traditions and to encourage and support American composers; and

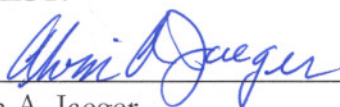
**WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Federation of Music Clubs is an important part of the National Federation and joins in the Parade to promote its notable purposes throughout our state; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakotans are encouraged to celebrate America's rich music traditions and creative musical artists and to observe American Music Month through the appreciation and enjoyment of American music.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 2009, **AMERICAN MUSIC MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.

  
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John Hoeven  
Governor

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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State