STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Having produced artists as diverse as Bob Dylan, Prince, The Replacements, Dessa, Atmosphere, and Lizzo, the Minnesota music scene is a vibrant part of our cultural landscape; and

WHEREAS: There are a number of significant Minnesota music related events that annually occur in April, including Prince Remembrance Day, the MN Music Summit, Record Store Day and Duluth Homegrown Music Fest; and

WHEREAS: Culturally rich music events take place every day in towns across Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is fortunate to have a vibrant artistic community that enhances the quality of life enjoyed by residents and visitors alike.

WHEREAS: Artistic expression illuminates the human experience and is central to fostering greater understanding and respect; and

WHEREAS: It is important to recognize the impact of Minnesota artists on our entire state and we are grateful for their contributions that have advanced our understanding of one another.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2019, as:

MINNESOTA MUSIC MONTH

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 10th day of April.

[Signature]

GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE