

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, the study of music is basic to the complete education, provides a competitive edge for successful educational reform, engages students in individual and group activity, develops creativity, problem-solving, and evaluative skills; and

WHEREAS, music education helps students acquire skills in production and performance of music, as well as an understanding of history and culture; and

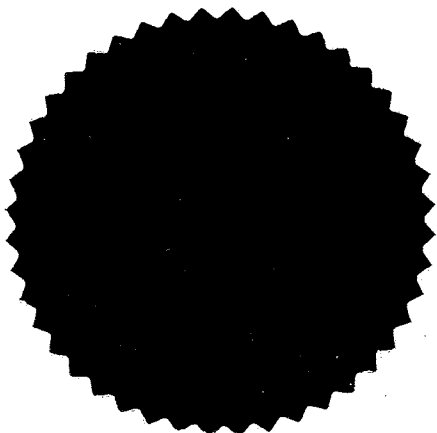
WHEREAS, the Wyoming Music Educators Association is concerned with maintaining and improving school music programs for all students, regardless of the socio-economic status of their abilities.

NOW THEREFORE, I, DAVE FREUDENTHAL, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2008 as

"MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH"

in Wyoming, and endorse this as an opportunity to support the purposes and practices of music education and encourage teachers, parents, students and all citizens to participate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 13th day of February, 2008.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Freudenthal", written over a horizontal line.

Governor