



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Great Lakes Region of the American Music Therapy Association is the advancement of music therapy as a professional discipline in the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and Indiana, standardization of assessment and therapeutic techniques and documentation, and implementation of peer review for professional quality assurance; and

WHEREAS, the Great Lakes Region demonstrates involvement in community service and education, and participation in the legislative process and its effects on music therapy; and

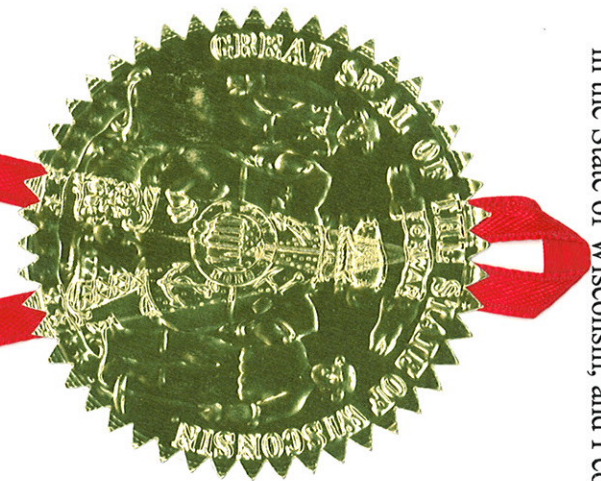
WHEREAS, music therapists strive to provide music therapy services which are most effective in restoring, maintaining and improving the mental, physical and social well-being of all persons; and

WHEREAS, music therapy is included in the Wisconsin Music/Art/Dance Therapy Registry and in the Older Americans Act Amendments passed by the United States congress and signed into law by former President Bush,

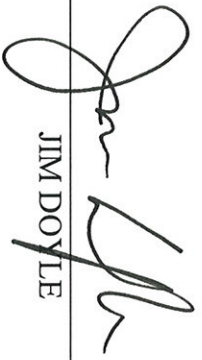
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2010 as

MUSIC THERAPY MONTH

in the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all citizens.



By the Governor:


JIM DOYLE


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State