

March 11, 2016

The Honorable Nikki Haley
Governor of South Carolina
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: National Music Week Proclamation
Crescent Music Club of Greenville
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Governor Haley:

The National Federation of Music Clubs is dedicated to encouraging young musicians, increasing musical knowledge, and to advancing American music.

The National Federation of Music Clubs has proudly sponsored the first week of May as an opportunity to salute music for over 100 years. With this focus in mind, and as a means of directing attention to the dynamic influence of music in everyday living, Crescent Music Club of Greenville humbly requests that you proclaim May 1–May 8, 2016 to be National Music Week in South Carolina.

Enclosed you will find a Proclamation Certificate hereby proclaiming the above date and theme for 2016: Music ... Notes to the Future.

With sincere gratitude and appreciation to you as Governor of our great state, and for your support of cultural arts, I enclose a Proclamation for your consideration and signature.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan R. Patterson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title of the signatory.

Mrs. Larry R. Patterson (Susan)
Chairman – National Music Week
Crescent Music Club of Greenville
Greenville, South Carolina

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Greenville, South Carolina 29609

Enclosure: Governor's Proclamation Certificate



NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK - GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

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Note: Information is included for wording of proclamation for both 2016 and 2017. The local club chairman should prepare a formal copy using the correct information for the year being celebrated.

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS music is a vital part of the culture of every civilized nation, and the people of the United States are proving themselves to be a great music-producing and music-loving nation, and

WHEREAS it is incumbent upon all of us to join together to advance the cause of music, the period of May 1 - May 8, 2016, (May 7 - May 14, 2017) will mark the 93rd (94th) annual observance of National Music Week, and

WHEREAS music is an art and harmonious force, intended and to extend the radius of its influence among nations, groups and individuals, and

WHEREAS the pursuit of music, whether it be through study, composing, listening, performing or participation, gives rich experience in human life, and

WHEREAS the National Federation of Music Clubs through National Music Week provides an opportunity for the organized musical forces of the country, as well as religious, educational and civic groups, to join music lovers in emphasizing the joy and pleasure to be gained from making music:

NOW THEREFORE I, Governor of the state of _____

Do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 - May 8, 2016 to be
May 7 - May 14, 2017 to be

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK IN _____

Dated this _____ day of _____ A.D. 2016
A.D. 2017

Governor

2016 NMW Theme: *Music...Notes to the Future*

2017 NMW Theme: *Music...An Adventure for Life*