

**Proclamation Sample:**

**Governor/ Principal**

WHEREAS, for more than 30 years, March has been officially designated by the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) as Music In Our Schools Month® (MIOSM®), encouraging communities across the nation to focus on music education; and

WHEREAS, music education is part of a well-rounded education for every student as outlined in the Every Student Succeeds Act; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this celebration is to raise awareness of the lasting positive impact of music education on the academic, personal, and professional growth of our students; and

WHEREAS, music education shapes the way our students understand themselves and the world around them, allowing for a deep engagement with learning; and

WHEREAS, Music In Our Schools Month® reminds us that school is where all children should have access to music; and

WHEREAS, music educators, students and communities throughout **[STATE]** demonstrate the importance of quality music education programs to the lives of young people

WHEREAS, the state of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ joins our music students, educators and communities in celebrating the power of music education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I **[NAME, Title]**, do hereby proclaim March as “**Music In Our Schools Month**®” in **[STATE]** and encourage all citizens to celebrate and acknowledge everyday but especially in March that Music Education is an essential part of every student’s well-rounded education.

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Seal or Logo

**[NAME]**

**[TITLE]**