

Thank you Chair Liz Olson and members of the Ways and Means committee,

My name is Darwin Schaeferlane, and I am a Bloomington and Twin Cities resident for most of my life, but also a Prince fan since the day I was born. His music inspired my own life and countless others, in their journeys through life and into music itself. Ever since his tragic loss, coming up on 7 years ago this month on April 21st, it is high time we pay our respects and honor the legacy of Prince Rogers Nelson and his contributions to Minnesota, and the world. I cannot understate my support for HF717, and letting the world know that one of the greatest musicians of all time graced this beautiful state of Minnesota. Thank you for letting me put forward my strong support towards this bill and let the Purple signs come to be!