



By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an

Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, the State of Connecticut encourages the participation and enjoyment of Choral Arts by the citizens of Connecticut; and

*W*HEREAS, more than two hundred Connecticut citizens have participated in the Con Brio Choral Society over the past twenty-five years, performing both classical and modern works, accompanied by many fine Connecticut orchestral musicians; and

*W*HEREAS, Con Brio has made seven European Concert Tours, promoting the high reputation of Connecticut abroad; and

*W*HEREAS, Con Brio has been led by its Music Director, Stephen Bruce, Ph.D., since its founding in 1997; and

*W*HEREAS, more than thirty thousand residents have attended over one hundred concerts of Con Brio and derived great enjoyment and benefit from them; and

*W*HEREAS, the 2021-2022 season is the 25th Anniversary Season of the organization's founding in Chester, Connecticut; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, Therefore, I, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby proclaim December 12th, 2021 as

CON BRIO CHORAL SOCIETY DAY

in the State of Connecticut.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ned Lamont", is positioned above a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR