

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation of Education Week

As we chart our course as a nation in these peacetime years, meeting the challenge to build well our domestic economy and continue the strong leadership we demonstrated during the war years, we look to education for leadership, for a deeper understanding of the American philosophy of government and democracy, for the answer to many human needs.

The burdens imposed by the postwar period of reconversion present difficult problems for our schools and colleges. Thousands of veterans are seeking to obtain needed preparation for useful lives. The needs of all our youth who desire and are entitled to full opportunities in education are pressing and immediate. The obligation to them cannot be postponed. In the field of education we must particularly concern ourselves with the necessity of providing better-trained and better-paid teachers.

Therefore, in proclaiming the week of November 10 to 16, 1946, as American Education Week, I commend Minnesota citizens for giving recognition to education as one of the most vital needs in the future welfare of the nation. I urge that special consideration be given by the state, which has consistently recognized that children in every community are entitled to equal opportunity in good schools, to the problem of equitably providing adequate state school aid in partnership with the local districts. And I invite all our citizens to join in public recognition of the vital contribution of education to the well-being, happiness and strength of the American people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol in St. Paul this 7th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-six and of the State the eighty-ninth.


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Attest:


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