

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation of American Legion Week

WHEREAS, The American Legion will celebrate its 29th birthday,

March 15 to 17, 1947, and

WHEREAS, The American Legion with 3,324,996 members in more than 16,000 posts has become one of the great bulwarks of the American way of life through its leadership in all movements designed to preserve our free institutions and liberties, and

WHEREAS, the service programs of the American Legion have become an integral part of nearly all communities in our state and nation,

THAT, CHESTER, J. WILSON, GOVERNOR of the State of Minnesota,

do hereby proclaim the week of March 15 to 17, 1947, as "American Legion Week"

and do call upon all citizens and all organizations to join in paying tribute

to the good works of the American Legion in its unselfish endeavor in

national defense, Americanism, rehabilitation, child welfare, law and order

and good citizenship building, and do urge all places of business, the

schools and the churches to display the American Legion emblem as a token

of appreciation of the various and patriotic services of the State's and

Nation's Legionnaires.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto 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 March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-seven and of the State the ninetieth.

Luther W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

Mickelson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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