

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation of Boys and Girls Week

WHEREAS, the week of April 26 to May 3, 1947, has been designated as Boys and Girls Week throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, this observance marks the 27th annual celebration of National Boys and Girls Week; and

WHEREAS, the week affords a special opportunity for attention to the welfare and character-building activities that will prepare our youth so that they may take their rightful places tomorrow as well-trained, healthy and alert citizens, who appreciate fully the concepts and values of democracy and will be able to capably shoulder the tremendous responsibilities that will be handed to them before many years have elapsed; and

WHEREAS, the week emphasizes the importance of the physical, mental and spiritual development of youth and encourages the enlistment of more adults in youth-serving organizations which can help our boys and girls find wholesome recreation, sound training, and ideals for later life; and

WHEREAS, America's important role in building world security and maintaining the peace depends to a decisive degree on our success in preparing our children today so that they may assume ably the obligations of world citizenship tomorrow; now

WHEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGBLAD, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning Saturday, April 26 and ending Saturday, May 3, 1947, as

BOYS AND GIRLS WEEK

and I do hereby call upon all businessmen, civic organizations, churches, schools, youth clubs and citizens of Minnesota to cooperate with their Boys and Girls Week Committees in carrying out their important programs.

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 eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-seven and of the State the ninetieth.

Luther W. Youngblad  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

M. K. Holm  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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