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PROCLAMATION

EDUCATION

A Proclamation of American Education Week

- Whereas the schools of our nation are entrusted with the sacred obligation of preparing our children to effectively meet the diverse problems and changing conditions of a world that continually grows more complex; and
- Whereas our democratic institutions can be preserved and strengthened only if we have schools that are centers of teaching and learning, and instill in our youth an understanding and appreciation of the priceless heritage of freedom which is theirs and the duties of American citizenship; and
- Whereas all citizens have a responsibility to maintain an active interest in the well-being of our schools so that the education of our young people will always be regarded as one of the most vital enterprises of community, state and nation; and
- Whereas the twenty-second observance of American Education Week affords an excellent opportunity to focus attention on school needs and the responsibilities of teachers and students; and
- Whereas the theme of the American Education Week, "The Schools Are Yours," should serve as a solemn reminder that our children will receive an equal opportunity to a good education only by the unswerving interest and efforts of all citizens;

I, *Hubert H. Humphrey*, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week, beginning November ninth, as

"American Education Week"

and I call upon all citizens to rededicate themselves to the task of providing sound educational opportunities for our children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol in St. Paul this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-seven and of the state the ninetieth.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Luther W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

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