

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation of "American Brotherhood Week"

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W.P.S.

WHEREAS, Brotherhood is the prime requisite for a war-weary world that seeks to attain the cherished goal of lasting peace and the banishment of fear among all nations of the world; and

WHEREAS, the strength of our nation is dependent upon the practice of brotherhood in our daily lives so that the invisible spirit of good will, respect and understanding may unite all people in meeting the great tasks that lie ahead; and

WHEREAS, Our nation, as a shining example of the benefits of democracy, must be equal to the challenge of demonstrating to the rest of the world that brotherhood is actually applied in our human relations, if we are to continue to gain moral force and respect among other people; and

WHEREAS, mutual understanding and cooperation among Protestants, Catholics and Jews are essential to the practice of true brotherhood in America;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week, beginning February 22 as

"AMERICAN BROTHERHOOD WEEK"

and I call upon all citizens to join with the National Conference of Christians and Jews, sponsors of this observance, in thinking about the principles of brotherhood and in promoting their application in all human relationships. I especially urge the efforts of all leaders, in religion, education, business, labor, and all media of communication in helping to advance the vital cause of brotherhood.

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 February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and of the state the ninetieth.

ATTEST:

Mike Holm  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Mike Holm  
Secretary of State.

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