

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation of Fraternal Week and Month

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has a full recognition of the splendid
endeavors of the fraternal organizations of this State and of
the Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Statewide Congress is joining with the National
Fraternal Congress in the designation of the month of May as
National Fraternal Month and of the week of May 9 - 15 as
Fraternal Week; and

WHEREAS, the mutual cooperation of these organizations, in their earnest
social endeavors, have not only served their own members well
but have done much for the general welfare of their fellow
citizens, securing the understanding spirit of brotherly love
so badly needed in the world today;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN W. TOWNSEND, Governor of the State of Minnesota
do hereby proclaim the month of May as Fraternal Month in the State of
Minnesota and the week of May 9 - 15 as Fraternal Week and request the citizens
of the State in their observance to consider the principles for which the
National Fraternal Congress of America stands.

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
fourth day of May in the
year of our Lord one
thousand nine hundred and
forty-eight and of the
State the ninetieth.

Luther W. Townsend
GOVERNOR

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