

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for American Education Week

WHEREAS, it is highly essential in these crucial days that all American citizens appreciate the vital role of our schools in conserving the American faith and determining the future progress and preservation of our democracy; and

WHEREAS, the National Education Association, the American Legion, the United States Office of Education and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers are this year sponsoring the twenty-eighth annual observance of American Education Week as a means of focusing public attention on the importance of our schools to the maintenance and growth of democracy; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this nation-wide commemoration of the contributions of education is "Strengthening the Foundations of Freedom;" and

WHEREAS, this observance calls attention to the role of education in teaching our children the basic tenets of American democracy and in giving them an understanding of the responsibilities of the individual citizen in preserving and extending our freedom;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN W. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 7 to 13 as

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

and call upon all citizens to participate in appropriate exercises and to give personal attention to the welfare of our schools throughout all the year, recognizing that an equal opportunity to a good education for our children is required in strengthening the foundations of our freedom.

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 Saint Paul this twenty-fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and of the State, the ninety-first.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Secretary of State

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Arthur W. Raymond
GOVERNOR

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