

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation Commemorating the Founding of United Nations

- WHEREAS, the United Nations Charter went into effect on October 24, 1945, as our great hope for the maintenance of peace and security in the world; and
- WHEREAS, the United Nations General Assembly, recognizing that its purposes cannot be achieved unless the peoples of the world are fully informed of its aims and activities, has called upon all member nations to observe October 24 as "United Nations Day"; and
- WHEREAS, the United States took a role of leadership in founding the United Nations and has worked consistently for the attainment of its objectives; and
- WHEREAS, it is fitting that the people of our nation should join in this world effort to reaffirm faith in the ideals of the United Nations Charter; and
- WHEREAS, the American Association for the United Nations, the National Educational Association, the National Broadcasting Association and more than seventy other national groups are further sponsoring the week of October 17 through October 24 as "United Nations Week", with the theme "We Can Work It Out Together Or Fight It Out Alone";

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, LOUIS W. BROWNELL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 17 through October 24 as

"United Nations Week"

and October 24 as

"United Nations Day"

and call upon all citizens and organizations to join with the Minnesota United Nations Association and other local sponsoring groups in participating in appropriate ceremonies, as an indication of our determination to help make the United Nations an effective instrument for peace.

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-eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and of the State, the ninety-first.

ASSIST:

Mike Holm
SECRETARY OF STATE

Luther W. Brownell

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