

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Minnesota Future Farmer Week"

WHEREAS, the future progress and prosperity of Minnesota is dependent to a great degree upon the skills and efforts of those citizens who operate the many farms of the state; and

WHEREAS, the Future Farmers of America organization is composed of boys who are studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools as preparation for careers in farming; and

WHEREAS, the major purposes of the Future Farmers of America organization are to develop leadership, encourage cooperation, promote good citizenship, teach sound methods of farming and inspire patriotism among the members; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota now has 140 active chapters of the organization, with more than 5,500 presently active members and more than 55,000 former members; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Future Farmers of America perform valuable community service and provide important leadership in developing our agricultural economy and in building a better state;

I, WISCONSIN, E. MARSHALL TOWNSEND, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week, beginning February 10 as

"MINNESOTA FUTURE FARMER WEEK"

and urge all citizens to take notice of the many contributions of the Future Farmers to our State and to encourage in every possible way the further growth of this splendid organization for our farm youth.

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 January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and of the state, the ninety-first.

ATTEST:

Mark Holm
SECRETARY OF STATE

Luther W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

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