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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DIVISION

A Proclamation for "Boy Scout Week"

WHEREAS, February 8, 1949 is the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, chartered by the Congress of the United States, as a program for all the boys of America, and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scout program has affected the lives of 15,000,000 American boys and men since 1910, and now has an active enrollment of 3,000,000 and

WHEREAS, the movement to re-inaugurate a two-year program to "strengthen the Arm of Liberty" by giving more boys a higher opportunity and increase its usefulness to the nation and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts program is a great factor in the proper training of youth in light of today's domestic and world-wide problems, and needs this opportunity with the slogan, "Leadership—Character—Service" and needs to provide more fun and adventure so boys grow to face the problems of adulthood

BEFORE ME, EDWARD J. DUFFEL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 8th to 14th as

"BOY SCOUT WEEK"

and urge our citizens to recognize the patriotic volunteer service today rendered to our community by these unselfish youth leaders, and to help, in all possible ways, to further this noble youth program.

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

*Luther W. Youngdahl*

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