

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "American Legion Week"

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WHEREAS: The American Legion came into being at the famous Paris
Caucus March 15, to 17, 1919, and

WHEREAS, the organization March 15 to 17, throughout the nation,
will celebrate its thirtieth birthday, and

WHEREAS, eight Minnesota soldiers were at the initial caucus which
gave the Legion birth, and

WHEREAS, the Legion now has 680 Posts in Minnesota among the more
than 17,000 in the nation and abroad, and

WHEREAS, the Legion through its programs of Americanism, rehabilitation,
child welfare, national defense, legislation, community service,
and others has made a distinct contribution to the welfare of
Minnesota and the nation,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. GUNDEL, do hereby proclaim the week
of March 15 through 19 as

"AMERICAN LEGION WEEK"

in Minnesota so that we may pay honor to the Legion for the service
it has rendered through these past thirty years.

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

ATTEST:

Miss Helen
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Miss Helen
Secretary of State

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