

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "National Sunday School Week"

WHEREAS, the American Sunday School is a vital force in the development of the spiritual resources of the nation; and

WHEREAS, there are thousands of children in America who are not receiving their sacred opportunity to develop spiritually because of lack of adult encouragement, guidance and example; and

WHEREAS, the Laymen's National Committee has, therefore, designated a special week to emphasize the importance of the Sunday School and sound religious training for all children, with the appropriate theme of "Every Parent Gives His Child A Knowledge of God";

I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 11 to 17, 1949 as

"NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK"

to focus attention upon the sacred values of religious teaching for our children as the best means of strengthening the spiritual resources of America.

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

ATTEST:

Luther W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State