

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "World Trade Week"

WHEREAS, World Trade Week, May 22-23, has been designated as a time for the national observance of world trade, and

WHEREAS, imports and exports represent a vital part of the public welfare and prosperity, and

WHEREAS, we should be ever mindful of the tragic human cost of war and its aftermath of world suffering and be earnestly seeking a way of life and security in peace, and

WHEREAS, trade between nations promotes peaceful relations, conducive to high levels of domestic employment opportunities, full production, wages, profits, purchasing power and American living standards, and

WHEREAS, World Trade Week calls for fitting and proper observance to encourage and promote so laudable a program, emphasizing the economic interdependence of the world,

I, FRANCIS I. MURPHY, GOVERNOR of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim observance of the week of May 22-23 as

"WORLD TRADE WEEK"

by display of the American flag and the World Trade Week flag and poster, bearing the keynote message "World Trade Brings Goods and Good Business," and do invite all citizens to join in a fitting consideration and understanding of the importance of international trade to the American economy and its relationship to our economic well-being.

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 twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and of the State, the Sixty-second.

ATTEST:

Luther W. Springdale
GOVERNOR

Mike Hales
SECRETARY OF STATE

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