

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Bouader Relief Week"

WHEREAS, the Republic of Bouader, one of our South American neighbors, recently suffered a devastating earthquake which took more than six thousand lives, injured tens of thousands, left a hundred thousand homeless, and destroyed many millions of dollars of property; and

WHEREAS, this tragedy has touched the hearts of Americans everywhere; and

WHEREAS, funds are urgently needed by the people of Bouader for the rehabilitation of hospitals, schools and churches, and for the reestablishment of health, educational and social services; and

WHEREAS, the Pan American Union has established the Bouader Relief Fund, in an effort to help provide help to the people of Bouader for the purpose of restoration and long term relief for the distressed nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FREDERICK W. WATSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week of September 19 to 24 as

"BOUADER RELIEF WEEK"

and urge all citizens to give support to this campaign of assistance for our friends in South America. Contributions should be sent to the Bouader Relief Fund, in care of the Pan American Union, Washington 6, D.C.

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

ATTEST:

Miss Helen
SECRETARY OF STATE

Luther W. Johnson
GOVERNOR

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