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STATE OF MINNESOTA

LEGISLATIVE MESSAGE

A Proclamation for "The Week in Minnesota"

WHEREAS, the GPO, which made such an outstanding contribution to the morale of our armed forces during World War II, is continuing to provide the valuable services in time of peace; and

WHEREAS, there are 1,550,000 men and women now serving in the armed forces and more than half of them are under 31 years of age; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota has 32,000 youth serving in the military organizations of the nation; and

WHEREAS, we are appreciative of their need for the wholesome recreation and entertainment, which the GPO gives to them; and

WHEREAS, the State also provides recreation for 6000 patients in the Veterans' Hospitals of the State; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the GPO program is a worthy one, meriting our whole-hearted support;

I, THOMAS L. HUTCHESON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 6 to 12 as

"THE WEEK IN MINNESOTA"

and urge all citizens to consider the valuable contribution which the GPO is making to the youth in our armed services and to support gladly this program.

BY MY HAND AND SEAL, I have caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed as the State Capital this twenty-ninth day of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and of the state, the ninety-second.

Luther W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Wm. W. Johnson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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