

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Executive Order

Proclamation for "American Education Week"

WHEREAS, this year marks the twenty-fifth annual observance of American Education Week; and

WHEREAS, the nation-wide observance of this program serves to call attention to the vital role which the schools play in preparing our children for the responsibilities of citizenship; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that to help youth learn the principles of democracy and develop democratic attitudes, habits, and practices, the school and community must work closely together; and

WHEREAS, the school itself is a community, living in which leads to living in the larger community of the city, nation, and the world; and

WHEREAS, the theme of the 1949 American Education Week is "Taking Democracy Seriously";

That, therefore, I, THOMAS F. BRADLEY, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 6 to 12 as

"AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK"

and urge all citizens to participate in appropriate ceremonies and to cooperate in strengthening our schools, the foundations of our freedom.

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 nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and of the State, the ninety-second.

*Luther W. Youngdahl*  
Governor

*Miss Helen*  
Secretary of State

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