

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "American Camp Week"

WHEREAS, American Camp Week is to be observed throughout the United States of America during the week commencing April 24 and places special emphasis on the opportunities camping offers for enriching the growth and development of the boys and girls of this nation, and

WHEREAS, camping is a way of life which gives expression to freedom in living, at the same time training our boys and girls in self-reliance through the dignity of work and play based on ideals and regard for human personality, and

WHEREAS, camping makes an inestimable contribution to American life by helping children understand that it means to be a member of a democratic society, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota possesses unusual facilities for life in the open, for camping and for the enjoyment of our God given resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. JOHNSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 24 through April 30, 1950, as

"AMERICAN CAMP WEEK"

In Minnesota and urge that all parents seriously consider the benefits of camping for their children and further urge that full advantage be taken of the opportunities our camps are prepared to offer.

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

ASSISTANT:

Luther W. Johnson
GOVERNOR

Miss Helen
SECRETARY OF STATE

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