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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "National Sunday School Week"

WHEREAS, this year we observe the 170th anniversary of the founding of the first Sunday School by Robert Raikes in England; and

WHEREAS, The Sunday School is a vital institution for the development of the spiritual resources of the nation; and

WHEREAS, there are thousands of children in America who are not being given the opportunity or guidance of Sunday School and religious training in the home; and

WHEREAS, the Laymen's National Committee has designated a special week in which to emphasize the role of the Sunday School and the importance of renewed attention to the religious training of youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 10 to 16 as

"NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK"

and urge all citizens to observe this period by an increased interest and support in the Sunday Schools of America.

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 thirty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty and of the state, the ninety-second.

Luther W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Miss Helen
SECRETARY OF STATE

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