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A Proclamation for "Urban League Week"

Mike Holm
Secretary of State

WHEREAS, this year marks the fortieth anniversary of the National Urban League; and

WHEREAS, the National Urban League is the oldest and largest interracial social service agency in the nation and has given distinguished leadership to the humanitarian tasks of improving industrial relations, housing, vocational guidance, community planning, education and health; and

WHEREAS, this enduring, enlightened work by the National Urban League has made a rich contribution to the cause of providing equality of opportunity to the blessings of democracy for all citizens of America; and

WHEREAS, the St. Paul Urban League, which has been in operation for 27 years, and the Minneapolis Urban League, with a record of 28 years of activity, are member agencies of the National Urban League and have ably fulfilled the objectives of the national organization so as to strengthen democracy in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of the fortieth year of the National Urban League will be observed through special programs at the annual conference of the league at Grand Rapids, Michigan, during the period of September 3 through September 6;

BEFORE ME, I, *Walter H. Young*, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week September 3 through September 6, 1970, as

"URBAN LEAGUE WEEK"

In recognition of the long and honorable service of the National Urban League and its member agencies in Minnesota, the St. Paul Urban League and the Minneapolis Urban League, in helping to preserve and nurture the highest ideals of American democracy.

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 twenty-fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty and of the state, the ninety-third.

Walter H. Young
Governor

ATTEST:

Mike Holm
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