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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Brotherhood Week"

WHEREAS, the liberties we cherish and enjoy as American citizens are based upon the principles of equality and of the unalienable rights affirmed in the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, these rights are those defined as bestowed on every man by God; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore incumbent upon the citizens of this state to respect one another's rights and put into practice the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God and, in these days of emergency, to meet the attacks of communism which would destroy the liberties of our people;

I, **LESTER B. JOHNSON**, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of Washington's Birthday, February 18 to 25, 1951, as

"BROTHERHOOD WEEK"

in order that we may rededicate ourselves to our country's eternal principles and urge its observance in common with the citizens of other states.

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 thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifty-one and of the state, the ninety-third.

ATTEST:

Lester B. Johnson
Governor

Wm. A. Holme
SECRETARY OF STATE

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