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A Proclamation for "Y.M.C.A. Week"

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Miner Holman
Secretary of State

- WHEREAS, the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States and Canada complete in 1951 one hundred years of distinguished service; and
- WHEREAS, the two Associations organized a century ago have grown to include 1,744 local Associations with 8,800,000 members and enrolled participants; and
- WHEREAS, in cities, in small towns and rural communities, in high schools and on college campuses, on railway systems, and among our Armed Forces, the Young Men's Christian Association brings together a host of young people in comradeship and significant endeavor; and
- WHEREAS, in the manifold activities of the Young Men's Christian Association, men in business, industry, organized labor, education, the professions, and the churches find practical expression for their Christian idealism; and
- WHEREAS, the Young Men's Christian Association is now at work in 77 countries of the world in a great International Fellowship of youth and friends of youth; and
- WHEREAS, Minnesota can be proud and grateful for the services of her many outstanding Y.M.C.A. groups, with one of the first in the nation having been organized in St. Paul;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS D. SWENSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 18-20, 1951, as

"Y.M.C.A. WEEK"

and urge all citizens of Minnesota to join in paying tribute to the Young Men's Christian Association and to further and encourage its noble work as it begins a second century of service to youth.

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-third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifty-one and of the State, the sixty-third.

ATTEST:

Thomas D. Swenson
GOVERNOR

Miner Holman

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