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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Apprenticeship Training Week"

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Voluntary Apprenticeship Training Program is an outstanding example of a working partnership achieved between labor and management; and

WHEREAS, under this program 5000 workmen have completed apprenticeship training in the state in the last five years and have joined the skilled labor forces, with 6400 apprentices in training at the present time; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota was the fifth state to organize such a program and has received national recognition for the excellence of the training provided under the guidance of the Minnesota Apprenticeship Council, composed of members of labor and management; and

WHEREAS, citizens will have an opportunity at the State Fair to view exhibits of the excellent work of trainees under the apprenticeship program and to observe the third annual apprenticeship bricklayers contest, sponsored by the Structural Clay Products Institute, Minnesota State Conference of Bricklayers, Associated General Contractors of Minnesota, with the assistance of the State Division of Voluntary Apprenticeship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Fair Week as

"Apprenticeship Training Week"

in recognition of the role played by the Voluntary Apprenticeship Training Program in meeting the needs for skilled labor in these days of national emergency.

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 ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one and of the state, the ninety-fourth.

Luther Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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