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STATE OF MINNESOTA

PROGRESSIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "National Home Week"

WHEREAS, home ownership is one of the foundations of the American way of life; and

WHEREAS, the provision of good housing for as many families as possible is one of the recognized goals of our people; and

WHEREAS, the private home builder, with the help of financial, supply and sales institutions, whose services he brings together, has broken all building records known to mankind in recent years; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of this industry our states has been provided with new houses and new neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, this industry has aided and stimulated home ownership to the general benefit of all of our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ELBERT L. WATKINS, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 9 to 16, 1951, as

NATIONAL HOME WEEK

to the end that our citizens with the rest of the nation, better can be informed as to the importance of the home and home ownership in their lives and to their community and can observe the great progress in accomplishments that have been brought about by the home building industry.

I urge our people to visit the homes that will be open for inspection in our community to view at first hand the kind of materials now available and being used under modern building practices and to learn of the great contributions being made to our welfare by home builders and others associated with them in this important enterprise.

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 eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one and of the State, the ninety-fourth.

Attest:

Elbert L. Watkins
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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GOVERNOR STATE OF MINNESOTA
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