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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Poetry Week in Minnesota"

WHEREAS, the composing and writing of poetry has had an important role in the literature and thereby the culture of the civilized peoples of the world; and

WHEREAS, poetry has provided a vehicle for the expression of religion, faith, love and other noble traits of mankind; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota has reason to be proud of her many able and distinguished poets; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a day be set aside for the special recognition of the value of poetry in our lives, and for the honoring of poets, living and dead, who have contributed to our enjoyment, enlightenment and inspiration;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, G. ELMER ANDERSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 15 to 21, 1951, as

"POETRY WEEK IN MINNESOTA"

in tribute to the real worth of poetry and to the Minnesota poets who have given us a valuable heritage of poetry.

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

*Elmer Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Minister*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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