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A Proclamation for "Minnesota B'nai B'rith Week"

WHEREAS, for more than a century, the B'nai B'rith, the largest Jewish service organization in America, has effectively served the well-being of American Jewry and the nation, and

WHEREAS, through its Americanization Commission, it has long been a leader in stimulating and encouraging the observance of national holidays, participation in patriotic exercises, support of good citizen movements and community betterment projects, and

WHEREAS, independently of and in connection with other service and civic agencies, the B'nai B'rith's Anti Defamation League has fought hard and consistently against the dogmas of communism, nazism, and fascism, and intolerance, bringing to bear the full weight of its prestige and manpower against un-American activities and propaganda, and

WHEREAS, in its endeavors in vocational guidance, Hillel, and youth work, it has exhibited a farsighted understanding in the problems of the younger generation, and

WHEREAS, its philanthropic achievements are permanently enshrined within the walls of hospitals, orphanages, and homes for the aged, which bless humanity in every section of our land, and

WHEREAS, the B'nai B'rith is presently in its 108th year of service, and the B'nai B'rith's Hillel Foundation at the University of Minnesota Campus is about to observe its 11th anniversary of its founding,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. ELMER ANDERSON, the Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim the week of October 14 through 21, 1951, to be known as

"MINNESOTA B'NAI B'RITH WEEK"

and do urge and call upon citizens of Minnesota to join in paying tribute to the B'nai B'rith for its contribution to the American way of life.

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

*C. Elmer Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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