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STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

A Proclamation for "National Flower Week"

WHEREAS, the florist industry constantly strives to produce more and better types of flowers and plants whose fragrance, beauty, and versatility of uses contribute so much to the happiness and morale of the people; and

WHEREAS, flowers speak a universal language of love, joy, understanding, sympathy, and sentiment;

WHEREAS, the Florists of Minnesota and America have set aside the period October 23 through November 3, 1951 during which, through gifts of flowers to hospitals and other worthy institutions and by keeping open house in their establishments, they will seek to bring to the people a greater knowledge and understanding of the many values of flowers in our lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. Elmer Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 23 through November 3, 1951, as

"NATIONAL FLOWER WEEK"

In our state and invite our citizens to join the Florists during that time in acknowledging the finer sentiments and pleasure flowers bring to our daily lives.

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 sixteenth 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:

Minneapolis
SECRETARY OF STATE

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