

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Girl Scout Week"

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts of the United States of America have rendered continuous service to their country and communities since their founding on March 12, 1912; and

WHEREAS, we the people of the State of Minnesota are aware of the important contribution to community welfare being made by Girl Scout leaders through their work with the youth of the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout organization has grown to more than a million and a half girl members and more than 500,000 adult leaders, who are each day living up to their Promise to Do Their Duty to God and Country, to Help Other People at All Times, and to Live By the Girl Scout Laws of loyalty, honesty, courtesy, cheerfulness, usefulness, kindness, and helpfulness to others;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Minnesota hereby proclaim March 6-12, 1955, as

"GIRL SCOUT WEEK"

and March the 12th as the 43rd Anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouting in the United States of America. I, therefore, call upon all citizens to give the Girl Scouts now and in the coming years the fullest cooperation and support so that increasing numbers of girls may benefit from the splendid program of training in citizenship which the Girl Scout organization offers.

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 in St. Paul this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand fifty-five and of the State the ninety-seventh.

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

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