

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Brotherhood Week"

WHEREAS, the brotherhood of man represents an ideal which can contribute toward the goal of peace and freedom for all peoples; and

WHEREAS, one method of making that ideal a practical reality is the furtherance of ways by which the people of one country can demonstrate the spirit of brotherhood by contributing toward the assistance of others in less fortunate areas; and

WHEREAS, the Junior Chamber of Commerce is now launching a project known as Operation Brotherhood, whereby Jaycees from all over the free world are working together to collect and send materials from the people of their respective countries to the 400,000 refugees from Communism, who are now in South Viet-Nam;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 14-20, 1955, as

"Brotherhood Week"

and call upon all citizens to give cooperation and support to the Junior Chamber of Commerce in its efforts toward the success of Operation Brotherhood and, thereby, make a real contribution toward the relief of hardships which prevail among thousands of refugees, and toward the eventual attainment of peace and good will through the triumph of a spirit of brotherhood among all men.

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 fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and of the state, the ninety-seventh.

ATTEST:

*Orville L. Freeman*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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