

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Oil Progress Week"

- WHEREAS, the oil industry has played a major role in the economic progress and development of Minnesota and the United States; and
- WHEREAS, the oil industry nationally employs one person in every 33 people and its products affect our lives through transportation, chemicals, fabrics; and
- WHEREAS, in Minnesota in 1954 1,800,000,000 (billion) gallons of petroleum products were consumed in comparison to 603,500,000 (million) gallons in 1935 and Minnesota has four refineries with the Great Northern Oil Company producing 25,000 barrels per day and the enlargement of the Northwestern refinery at Newport signaling the progress of this industry in our state; and
- WHEREAS, the week of October 9 to 15 inclusive, has been designated Oil Progress Week, when the citizens of this community engaged in the oil business will report to their neighbors on their achievements to date and their plans for the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 9 - 15, 1955, as

"OIL PROGRESS WEEK"

and desire all our citizens to note the many and varied contributions of the oil industry to modern living and to the high standards we enjoy in Minnesota and in the United States.

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

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Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

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