

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "National Flower Week"

- WHEREAS, flowers in their unique way, with their color and beauty, bring inspiration and serenity to this unsettled world; and
- WHEREAS, through the appreciation of flowers, mankind is able to recognize vividly the hand of a Supreme Being and the all-inclusiveness of His Providence; and
- WHEREAS, The Society of American Florists, a non-profit organization, chartered by a Special Act of Congress in 1901, representing the florists of America, has founded National Flower Week as a week in which to pay special tribute to the beauty and happiness flowers and plants bring to the people of this nation; and
- WHEREAS, the industry strives constantly to produce more magnificent flowers and plants, by fostering research and experimentation for everyone's enjoyment;

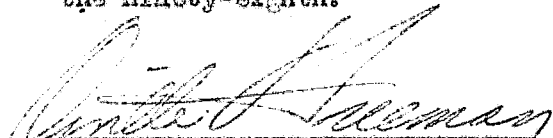
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby join with the governors of other states in proclaiming the week of October 30 to November 6, 1955, as

"NATIONAL FLOWER WEEK"

and urge our citizens to pay special tribute during the week to the beauty of flowers and to the role they play in enriching our lives.

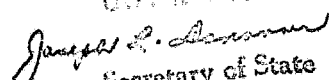
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and of the State, the ninety-eighth.

ATTEST:


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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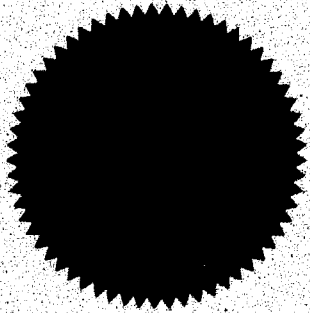
To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

I Certify That, satisfactory evidence having been exhibited of the appointment of
T. Frank Quinn as *Honorary Vice Consul of Italy* at

St. Paul, Minnesota, the President of the United States of America has ordered
for the State of Minnesota,
his recognition as such officer, declaring him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers, and
privileges as are allowed to the *Honorary Vice Consuls of the most favored Nations*
in the United States.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *John Foster Dulles,* Secretary of State
of the United States of America, have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Seal of the
Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this *seventh* day of *July* in the year
of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and *fifty-five* and the *180th* year
of the Independence of the United States of America.



John Foster Dulles