

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Youth Week"

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Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

WHEREAS, our interest in the future of our state, our nation, and the ideals of our society requires that we provide for children and youth the maximum opportunity; and

WHEREAS, concern for youth demands the attention not only of governmental agencies at all levels but requires also coordinated and cooperative action on the part of civic organizations, youth groups, community agencies, religious and educational institutions, parents, and all interested individuals; and

WHEREAS, programs in the interests of children and youth must be carried out in their own communities, must be adapted to the needs of each locality, and must reach each young person in his home, school, church, and everyday life; and

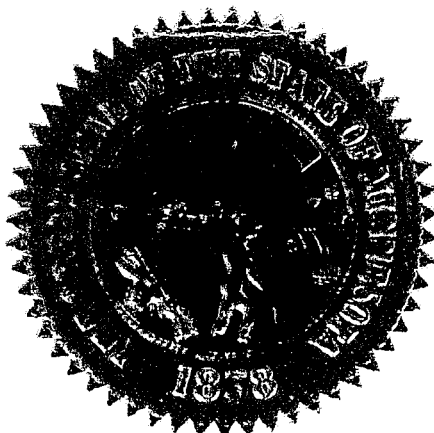
WHEREAS, a state-wide program has been launched whereby every community in Minnesota has been invited to hold a town meeting on youth, at which inventories of the opportunities offered to young people can be taken, and plans made to improve those opportunities within each community; and

WHEREAS, this program is being emphasized, and most of the town meetings are being held, during the week of January 30 through February 3, 1956, in all parts of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do proclaim the week of January 30 through February 3, 1956,

"YOUTH WEEK IN MINNESOTA"

and urge all parents, citizens, and interested persons to join with organized civic, educational, community, religious, and other public service groups, with organizations of business, labor and agriculture, and with local and state officials and agencies, in making the most of this opportunity within each community; and further urge them to study the problems of their localities relating to the needs of children and young people to take an inventory of each community's assets and liabilities, and to make plans and inaugurate the necessary organizational effort to bring about a united effort to meet the needs that exist; and to keep in mind the obligation that we have to do our utmost to meet the physical, educational, recreational, vocational and spiritual needs of each individual child and young person in our state in a manner which will give to each the greatest possible opportunity.



ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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 the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and of the State, the ninety-eighth on this twenty-fourth day of January.

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR