

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Minnesota Future Farmer Week"

WHEREAS, the success and progress of agriculture in Minnesota has much to contribute to the future of all of the people in our state; and

WHEREAS, the skill, effort and ability of those citizens who operate the many farms of this state are major factors in bringing about the great future toward which we all aspire; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 26th anniversary of the Minnesota Association of the Future Farmers of America, an organization composed of boys who are studying vocational agriculture in 261 public secondary schools as preparation for careers in farming; and

WHEREAS, the Future Farmers of America helps to teach sound methods of farming, develop leadership and promote good citizenship among its members, who are thereby encouraged to perform valuable community services and to contribute materially toward the development of our agricultural economy and the building of a better state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week of February 18 - 25, 1956 as

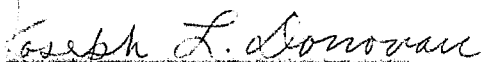
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and urge all citizens to note the many contributions of the Future Farmers to our State and to encourage in every possible way the further growth of this organization for our farm youth.

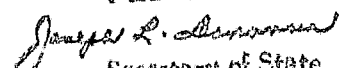
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol in St. Paul this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and of the State, the ninety-eighth.

ATTEST:


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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