

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Minnesota Welfare Week"

WHEREAS, one of the major obligations and responsibilities of civilized society, a responsibility which is shared by government, by religious organizations, and by other voluntary private organizations, is to provide for the needs and the welfare of the people; and particularly to be concerned with those who because of youth, age, or other handicaps or special circumstances, require help in meeting their physical, social and spiritual needs; and

WHEREAS, several agencies of government and many private organizations are dedicated to serving the welfare of the people and are carrying out this task through the efforts of professionally trained and skilled personnel and with the assistance of countless local officials and volunteers who give of their time, resources, and ability to contribute to the welfare and happiness of others; and

WHEREAS, these agencies and individuals are joined together in the Minnesota Welfare Conference, which--during the first week of April--is holding its sixty-third annual meeting to consider common objectives in meeting the needs of the people and methods by which these needs can be met most effectively; and

WHEREAS, it is of utmost importance to the success of these efforts, both public and private, that the people of Minnesota become fully aware of the needs that exist, of the resources available to meet these needs, of the money needed, both from taxes and from private contributions, to carry out an effective program, and of the human values that result from that investment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 2 to 7, 1956 as

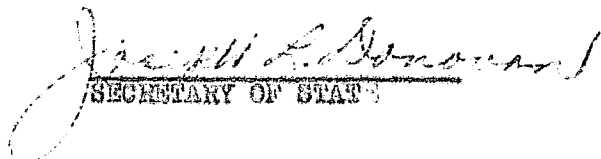
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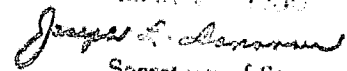
and urge all citizens of Minnesota to give particular attention during that week to the problems that exist, to the efforts of our welfare agencies to meet vital human needs, and to the results of such efforts in bringing about higher standards of health, of economic development, of social progress, and of human happiness.

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 seventh day of March 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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