

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Chemical Progress Week"

WHEREAS, a major goal of our state and nation is the maintenance of a sound domestic economy in time of peace so as to provide full employment, opportunities for initiative and investment, an adequate supply of goods for our citizens, and to achieve constant progress toward a higher standard of living for all of our people; and

WHEREAS, an equally important goal is the fortifying of our defenses so that our people can live in confident assurance of protection from enemies abroad; and

WHEREAS, progress in chemistry and by the chemical industry in our state is making increasingly substantial contributions to both of these goals by transforming resources into ever more useful products, and by new discoveries and developments that add to health and happiness by contributions to medical and related science; and

WHEREAS, because these contributions by the science of chemistry and the chemical industry have helped our citizens to attain a higher standard of living and have greater security than any other people on earth, and offer great hope for the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 23-28, 1956, as

"CHEMICAL PROGRESS WEEK"

in Minnesota, and urge all civic and fraternal groups, all educational and scientific bodies, all news disseminating media, all chambers of commerce and all other groups to encourage and promote the observation of Chemical Progress Week, that they encourage interested students to consider chemical science as a career, and that they do everything within their power to bring home to each citizen the importance of the science of chemistry and the chemical industry in their daily living.

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 this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and of the State, the ninety-eighth.

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

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