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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Your Bank Week for America"

WHEREAS, the strength of our State and Nation depends upon the sound management of our economic resources, personal and national; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of United States Savings Bonds by our people helps to build their financial security and aids our government in the wise management of the national debt and our savings invested in these government securities finance the defense of our freedom and protect the purchasing power of our dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Savings Bonds Committee through its volunteer leaders is a fine example of Americans working together for the good of all and this Committee is assisted by the banks of our state and all publicity media, including press, radio and television stations, in the interest of public service to state and nation;

Now, therefore, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 14 through June 21, 1956, as

"YOUR BANK WEEK FOR AMERICA"

and further, to help themselves, their families and all of us, I urge our citizens of Minnesota to increase their purchases of United States Savings Bonds on the Payroll Savings Plan where they work, and their regular purchases where they bank. For these good reasons and in recognition of the tremendous part the Savings Bonds program has played in the financing of the defense of our freedom and in protecting the financial welfare of our people.

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 May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and of the State, the ninety-ninth.

APPROVED:

*Orville L. Freeman*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Donavan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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