

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "FRATERNAL WEEK"

- WHEREAS, The National Fraternal Congress of America by its President has proclaimed June 10 - 16, 1956 as Fraternal Week; and
- WHEREAS, The local lodges of the fraternal benefit system are devoted to charitable, beneficial, patriotic and benevolent purposes, and organized for the purpose to make provision for the care of the sick and needy and are active in civic and community undertakings for the betterment of the public health and the general welfare of the people; and
- WHEREAS, The President and Executive Committee of the National Fraternal Congress of America have called upon the executives and leaders of societies and lodges comprising the entire fraternal system to unite in the promotion of the annual observance of Fraternal Week in order that the people of this state and other states may be fully apprised of the ideals and objectives of said fraternal benefit system; and
- WHEREAS, The fraternal benefit societies will give special observance to Flag Day, June 14, 1956, with appropriate exercises since the dates of Fraternal Week were chosen to include that day as a fitting one to proclaim their inherent patriotism;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 10 to 16, 1956 as

"FRATERNAL WEEK"

and invite the citizens of Minnesota to lend their support by attending fraternal functions open to the public during said week so that they may become aware of the splendid purpose of the societies in the fraternal benefit system.

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 eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and of the state, the ninety-ninth.

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

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