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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Minnesota Needlework Guild Week"

WHEREAS, the people of the United States have always responded generously to all calls for the relief of our allies in the war-torn countries of the world; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that we look to the first line of home defense in the United States by providing suitable, warm clothing for the aged and infirm, for school children and babies, in the same generous manner; and

WHEREAS, the Needlework Guild of America, a 72 year old charity affiliated with the American Red Cross, collects and distributes new clothing, bedding and household linens locally through 500 branches in cities and towns throughout the United States, coming to the aid of those in need through emergency or hardship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 1 - 6, 1956 as

"Minnesota Needlework Guild Week"

and urge all Minnesotans to acquaint themselves with the history and service of the Needle Work Guild of America and cooperate with it to the fullest in furthering this important work.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and of the state, the ninety-ninth.

ATTEST:

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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