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A Proclamation for Welcome Mailmen Week

WHEREAS, the letter carriers of our nation are among the most faithful and devoted public servants in the land; and

WHEREAS, although much has been said about the hardships they endure in their faithful delivery of our mail each day, it is still true that no matter what the obstacles, our mailmen pursue "their appointed rounds;" and

WHEREAS, Minnesota is privileged to be the hosts for the 40th Biennial Convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers in this year of 1956;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, do hereby proclaim the week of August 19th to August 25th, 1956 as

"WELCOME MAILMEN WEEK"

and urge all citizens of Minnesota to do all in their power to make the visit of these valuable civil servants a most pleasant one and to recognize the contribution made day in and day out by our letter carriers.

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 tenth day of August 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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