

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Union Label Week in Minnesota"

- WHEREAS, the men and women who compose the organized labor movement in this distinctly progressive state contribute in a substantial degree to insure our economic stability; and
- WHEREAS, it is a well established fact that the purchasing power of a preponderant majority of our people in all walks of life has been increased by labor's program for its economical and social advancement; and
- WHEREAS, as the direct attributes of labor's combined endeavor to obtain for the wage earners a more suitable share of the fruits of their labor, business everywhere has benefitted, first by increased productivity and secondly by an expanded market as the result of greater purchasing power among all segments of our people; and
- WHEREAS, the purchase of union label goods and the patronage of services designated by union shop cards and union buttons by an ever increasing number of our people are actions obviously conducive to the maintenance and improvement of our unprecedented high standard of living and desirable working conditions, factors which tend to insure a healthy economy for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 3 through 9, 1956 as

"UNION LABEL WEEK IN MINNESOTA"

and urge that all citizens observe the week as a tribute to organized labor by patronizing stores and shops that feature the union emblem, and that distributors of union label merchandise display and otherwise feature such products during this special week.

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

ATTEST:

Joseph A. ...
SECRETARY OF STATE

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

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