

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Letter Writing Week"

WHEREAS, we in America, blessed with life in a free democracy, in which we have the right to participate in government to the extent we as good citizens wish to do and to live our lives in any lawful manner we wish, also enjoy the right to send communications which are not censored or tampered with in any way; and

WHEREAS, letter writing is one of our most important means of communication, binding together friends and loved ones separated by the miles; and

WHEREAS, the Post Office Department is calling attention to this privilege enjoyed by all Americans by designating the week of October 7 to 13 as National Letter Writing Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 7 to 13, 1956 as

LETTER WRITING WEEK

and urge all Minnesota citizens to take this opportunity to contact friends and relatives in other states and countries through the medium of letters.

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

ATTEST:

*Joseph L. Larson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Orville L. Freeman*  
GOVERNOR

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*Joseph L. Larson*  
Secretary of State

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