

NOTE TO PRESS: Governor will sign this at 11:00 a.m. October 3, 1956

STATE OF MINNESOTA

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

A Proclamation for Minnesota Heritage Week

- WHEREAS, art, science and history museums in Minnesota play an important role in the field of visual education and in promoting appreciation of the cultural achievements of our land
- WHEREAS, despite the ever increasing numbers of people visiting our Minnesota museums, there are still thousands of our people who do not yet realize the unique role of museums in our cultural life as centers of research, gardens of artistic, historical and scientific treasures and vast centers for public information and
- WHEREAS, the United States National Commission for UNESCO, Department of State, in collaboration to demonstrate the role of museums in daily living, to promote international understanding through museums and to take as all means that museum all men in conducting liberally and
- WHEREAS, the week of October 7 - 13 has been designated International Museum Week by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, on its tenth anniversary;

I, FRANCIS B. FAIRBANKS, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 7 - 13, 1956 as

MINNESOTA HERITAGE WEEK

and urge all of our citizens to visit the museums of our state during this period as a symbol of our determination to strengthen the role played by these unique symbols of cultural activity in the State of Minnesota.

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:

Francis B. Fairbanks
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

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