

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Brotherhood Week"

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Minnesota, though drawn from many varied backgrounds of race, religious faith and national origin, are one in their devotion to their country and to the American way of life; and

WHEREAS, this unity is not imposed by force and fear but springs from the mutual respect and tolerance of individuals for their neighbors of different origin, and is a principal source of our strength and influence in the world; and

WHEREAS, near the time of the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, it is appropriate that we pause to remember this source of strength and re-dedicate ourselves to its preservation; and

WHEREAS, the National Conference of Christians and Jews has sponsored and the President of the United States has proclaimed the week of February 17 through 24, 1957 as Brotherhood Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, declare the same period in Minnesota to be

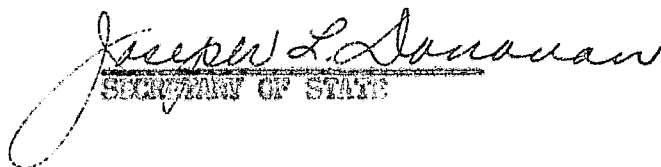
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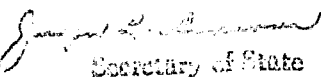
and invite the attention of all Minnesotans to the worthy purposes of this week and urge that they observe it by public recognition, where appropriate, but especially by personal and individual practice during this week and every week throughout the year.

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

ATTEST:


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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