

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Civil Service Week"

WHEREAS, Civil Service employees have set high standards of integrity and performance in the service of their nation, at all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, these high standards are made possible by a Civil Service system based solely on merit; and

WHEREAS, each year on the anniversary of the passage of the Civil Service Act of 1883, the American Federation of Government Employees sponsors special programs and activities to acquaint the public with the history and principles of the merit system;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do proclaim the week of January 13th through 20th as

CIVIL SERVICE WEEK

and do hereby urge the citizens of this state to join with our public employees in the observance of the seventy-fourth anniversary of the signing of the Civil Service Act.

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 sixteenth day of January 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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