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STATE OF MINNESOTA

GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, many thousands who look in their hearts for evidence of a God, still neglect or reject public worship of their God, still public recognition of man's faith is an essential part of that faith and

WHEREAS, to secure the unity in the basic unit of society -- as a center of God, it is the only natural unit of unity -- and the rights reserved from God, the family as a unit should always recognize the Creator and be thankful to Him; the family unit should express that unity and thanksgiving in prayer, using God's blessing of unity and thanksgiving like the Jews described, remembering that "the family that prays together stays together" and

WHEREAS, through the state education of our children and the holding of a day of appreciation of their role in God's universe, we can insure that every generation will recognize the two parts of faith and worship in their lives

AND, WHEREAS, I, Charles L. Johnson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 1st, 1957 as

NATIONAL PRAYER WEEK

and call upon Minnesotans to observe not only this special week but the weeks to follow, to regular public worship at the church or synagogue of their faith, daily family prayer, and the religious education of our children.

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 Capital this thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and of the state, the ninetieth.

ATTEST:

Charles L. Johnson
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Johnson
Secretary of State

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