STATE OF MINNESOTA

THE CUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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A Proclamation for "Minnesota Future Farmer Week"

- WENEAS, the success and progress of agriculture in Minnesota has much to contribute to the future of all of the people in our state; and
- WHEREAS, the skill, effort, and ability of those citizens who operate the many farms of this state are major factors in bringing about the great future toward which we all aspire; and
- WHERMAS, this year marks the 27th Anniversary of the Minnesota Association of the Future Farmers of America, an organization composed of boys who are studying vocational agriculture in 281 public econdary schools as preparation for careers in farming; and
- the Future Farmers of America helps to teach sound methods of farming, develop leadership and promote good citizenship among its membrs, who are hereby encouraged to perform valuable community services and to contribute materially toward the development of our agricultural economy and the building of a better state;

MOW, THEREFORM, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 16 - 23, 1957 as

'MINNESOTA FUTURE PARMER WEEK'

and urge all citizens to note the many contributions of the Future Farmers to our state and to encourage in every way possible the further growth of this organization for our farm youth.

IN WITNESS WHERFOF, I have hereunto set my hard and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capital in St. Paul this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine-hundred and fifty-seven and of the State, the ninety-ninth.

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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