

PROCLAMATION

Whereas one hundred years ago, on February 23, 1857, thirteen architects of ideals and vision founded The American Institute of Architects, with the objectives of uniting in fellowship the architects of The United States Of America; of combining their efforts so as to promote the aesthetic, scientific and practical efficiency of the profession of architecture and of making the profession of ever-increasing service to society.

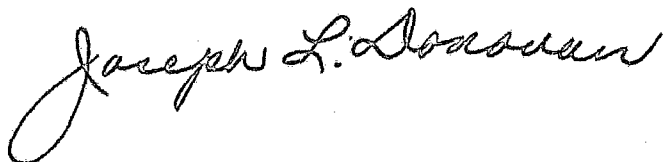
Whereas down through the years the members of The American Institute of Architects have contributed much to the advancement of architecture in its many broad phases and have been responsible for many improvements in the construction industry; they have encouraged the development of the allied arts, and expressed the aspirations of our people, bringing into their lives inspiration, beauty, safety and comfort.

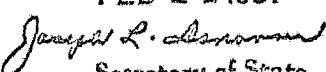
Whereas in this, their Centennial Year of 1957, the members of The American Institute of Architects have rededicated themselves to the high ideals and objectives of the Founders and have pledged themselves to continue their work towards the improvement of our people's environment, helping them to express their hopes, ideals and aspirations through the fields of Architecture and the Allied Arts and joining with them in their efforts towards achieving a happier and better world for mankind.

THEREFORE, I, Orville Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate the week of Sunday, February 17 through Saturday, February 23, 1957, as "Architects' Week," to be appropriately recognized by the citizens of the State of Minnesota.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol in St. Paul, this 14 day of February, A.D. 1957.


Governor



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