

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, one of America's most favorite summer pastimes is the family picnic; and

WHEREAS, this occasion affords the entire family a chance to enjoy the pleasant summer weather and the beautiful recreational facilities which our country and which, especially our land of 10,000 lakes afford to residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, the month of May, being the initial month of the picnic season, is an excellent time in which to call to the attention of all citizens the enjoyment which awaits them when they get out to have an old-fashioned picnic and also to remind them of the responsibility they have to other picnickers and to travelers as a whole, to keep the picnic areas as clean and free of refuse as they would like to find them; and

WHEREAS, one of the most synthetic ingredients of any picnic is the picnic and it has been used in past years to call attention to the opening of the picnicking season;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 23, 1957 as

NATIONAL PICNIC WEEK IN MINNESOTA

and urge all Minnesotans to take advantage of Minnesota's wonderful summer weather and beautiful concert areas by organizing and enjoying picnics this summer and by doing all in their power to keep these park areas beautiful and clean.

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 Capitol this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and of the state, the ninety-ninth.

ATTEST:

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ST. PAUL, MINN.
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Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

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