

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation For "National Rose Week"

- WHEREAS, Roses in their unique way, with their color and beauty, bring inspiration and serenity to this unsettled world; and
- WHEREAS, through the appreciation of Roses, mankind is able to recognize vividly the hand of a Supreme Being and the all-inclusiveness of His Providence; and
- WHEREAS, the State Rose Society has founded National Rose Week as a week in which to pay special tribute to the beauty and happiness Roses bring to the people of this nation; and
- WHEREAS, the society strives constantly to produce more magnificent flowers and by fostering research and experimentation for everyone's enjoyment;

HENRY FRIEDMAN, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby join with the governors of other states in proclaiming the week of June 9-16, 1957, as

NATIONAL ROSE WEEK

and urge our citizens to pay special tribute during the week to the beauty of Roses and to the role they play in enriching our lives.

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 twenty-noventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and of the state, the one hundredth.

ATTEST:

*Orville L. Freeman*

GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Anderson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State