

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for Civil Service Week

- WHEREAS, the Federal Civil Service System will be seventy-five years old on January 16, 1958 and this System provides for selection of civilian government employees on a merit basis; and
- WHEREAS, the efficient conduct of government depends in large part on the caliber of the career employees who man the various departments and agencies and maintenance of governmental efficiency is a direct concern to every citizen; and
- WHEREAS, the opportunity for public service is often overlooked by able people needed to handle important and complex government work and this is due in considerable part to the fact that the public has too little knowledge of the public service, its work, its people, and the challenging career opportunities it offers; and
- WHEREAS, there is a need for an educational effort to develop public understanding and appreciation of the public service and of public servants; and
- WHEREAS, the signing of the Civil Service Act on January 16, 1903 and the establishment of a merit system within the Federal Government has given impetus to the establishment of such systems at state, county, and municipal levels of government; and
- WHEREAS, this significant milestone in self-government should be widely observed throughout the United States during 1958 and a citizens committee has been formed in Minnesota to provide for a year-long local observance of the anniversary;
- HEN, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 12 - 18, 1958 as

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in Minnesota, and do call upon the people of Minnesota to participate in celebration of Civil Service Week and to participate appropriately in the year-long observance of the 75th Anniversary of the Civil Service Act throughout the year.

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 ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and of the state, the one hundredth.

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

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