

A Proclamation For Pan American Day and Week

WHEREAS, in 1890, the twenty-one American Republics joined together to found a bureau for inter-American cooperation, the Organization of American States; and

WHEREAS, since that time, the Pan American Union has strengthened the bonds of unity and cooperation which exist between its member nations; and

WHEREAS, the Organization contributes to the common defense of its member nations as well as to the preservation of peace and the ideals of freedom; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 1958 the twenty-one Republics will celebrate the sixty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the Organization;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the day of Monday, April 14, 1958, as

PAN AMERICAN DAY

and the period from April 14 to April 20, 1958, as

PAN AMERICAN WEEK

and urge all Minnesotans to join in observance of this important contribution to international cooperation and understanding.

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

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Bonarman
SECRETARY OF STATE

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Joseph L. Bonarman
Secretary of State

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