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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A PROCLAMATION FOR UNION LABEL WEEK IN MINNESOTA

WHEREAS, the men and women who compose the organized labor movement in this distinctly progressive state contribute in a substantial degree to insure its economic stability; and

WHEREAS, it is a well established fact that the purchasing power of a preponderant majority of our people in all walks of life has been increased by labor's program for its economical and social advancement; and

WHEREAS, as the direct result of labor's endeavors to obtain for the wage earners a more equitable share of the fruits of their labor, business everywhere has benefited by increased productivity and an expanded market as the result of greater purchasing power among all segments of our people; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of Union Label goods and the patronage of services designated by Shop Cards and Service Buttons is conducive to the maintenance and improvement of a high standard of living and desirable working conditions -- factors which tend to insure a healthy economy for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of September 1 through 7, 1958 as

UNION LABEL WEEK IN MINNESOTA

and call on all citizens to observe the week as a tribute to organized labor by patronizing stores and shops that feature Union Labels, Shop Cards and Service Buttons.

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 twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty eight and of the state, the one hundred first.

*Orville L. Freeman*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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