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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR
"NEW NUCLEAR NAVY SIGN-UP PERIOD"

WHEREAS, the United States Navy continues to stand after more than one hundred fifty years as our first line of defense and today ranks second to none; and

WHEREAS, in our "NUCLEAR NAVY" of atomic power, intermediate range ballistic missiles, geo-physical exploration, scientific and technological advances, volunteers of unquestionable integrity, unimpeachable morals, and high motivation are urgently needed to maintain and further the advances into new realms of achievement; and

WHEREAS, a special recruiting drive will be conducted in the State of Minnesota during the period from January 26 through February 18, 1959, to enlist a very special group of young Americans to be known as "Northern Gopher Company" and "Southern Gopher Company", and to let those who might disbelieve be assured that the finest Navy in the world is being manned by the finest men;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of January 26 through February 18, 1959 as

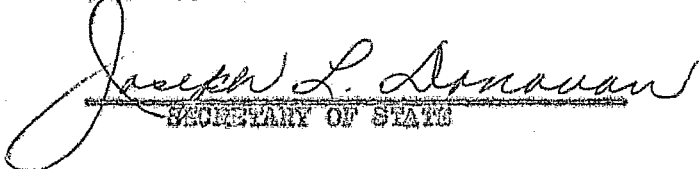
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in Minnesota, and call upon all citizens of this state to assist the U. S. Navy Recruiters during this period in the enlistment of the "Northern Gopher Company" and "Southern Gopher Company".

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 thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and of the state, the one hundred first.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE