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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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A PROCLAMATION FOR "MINNESOTA FUTURE FARMER WEEK"

- WHEREAS, the success and progress of agriculture in Minnesota has much to contribute to the future of all of the people in our state; and
- WHEREAS, the skill, effort, and ability of those citizens who operate the many farms of this state are major factors in bringing about the great future toward which we all aspire; and
- WHEREAS, this year marks the 29th anniversary of the Minnesota Association of the Future Farmers of America, an organization composed of over 12,000 members who are studying vocational agriculture in 282 secondary schools as preparation for careers in farming and of more than 50,000 former members; and
- WHEREAS, the Future Farmers of America helps to teach sound methods of farming, develop leadership and promote good citizenship among its members, who are hereby encouraged to perform valuable community services and to contribute materially toward the development of our agricultural economy and the building of a better state; and
- WHEREAS, the youthful members of the Future Farmers of America are going to be leading citizens of Minnesota during the next century, it is appropriate to salute them as active participants in our present centennial celebration;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 21 through February 28, 1959, as

"MINNESOTA FUTURE FARMER WEEK"

and urge all citizens to note the many contributions of the Future Farmers to our State and to encourage in every possible way the further growth of this organization for our farm youth.

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.

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE