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A PROCLAMATION FOR "LIBRARY WEEK IN MINNESOTA"

WHEREAS, reading and the rewards of reading are receiving nationwide attention climaxing during National Library Week; and

WHEREAS, books, newspapers, magazines and other forms of good reading are essential to the transmission and dissemination of our accumulated knowledge and wisdom; and

WHEREAS, the freedom to read is one of our most cherished liberties; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota is now in the midst of a long-range program to extend and improve public library services for all citizens in order that good reading may be in ample supply and readily available to all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 12, through April 19, 1959, as

"LIBRARY WEEK IN MINNESOTA"

and urge all citizens to join in this important observance through a visit to their public library and support of its programs this week and during the entire 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 Capitol this sixteenth 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