

A PROCLAMATION FOR
"LET'S ALL PLAY BALL WEEK-IT'S FUN TO BE A FAN"

WHEREAS, kids in the sand lots, young men in the minors, seasoned professionals in the Major Leagues, and a legion of Americans in the grandstand, all revere BASEBALL as our National Pastime; and

WHEREAS, its wholesome influence upon the youth of our land long has been cited as a strong weapon against juvenile delinquency; and

WHEREAS, amateur and professional groups alike, Little Leaguers, the Babe Ruth Leaguers, The American Legion, the high schools and colleges, and the Majors and Minors all are joining forces to make the nation more baseball conscious than ever; and

WHEREAS, an intensified nationwide program based on the theme that "It's Fun to be a Fan" has been carried out by the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues; and

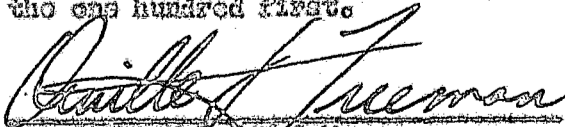
WHEREAS, we in the great sovereign state of Minnesota feel that it is in the best interests of good sportsmanship, democracy in action, and fair play to give the baseball season a rousing kickoff;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 6 - 11, 1959 as


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and call upon our citizens of this state to talk about baseball, to do whatever they can to promote this wholesome pastime for our youngsters and to support the game at industrial, amateur, semi-professional and professional levels as a means of clean recreation and relaxation.

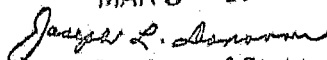
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and of the state, the one hundred first.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Secretary of State

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