

A PROCLAMATION FOR "STUDENT COUNCIL WEEK"

WHEREAS, at a time when thoughtful people all over the United States are seeking to encourage more widespread participation in public affairs, it is especially appropriate to recognize the important work that is being done by student councils to promote good government; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of our state and nation have it within their power to achieve the kind of government they desire. An active interest in questions involving the public welfare is essential for every good citizen; and

WHEREAS, there is no better place for the citizens of tomorrow to learn how to render valuable public service than in their own self-governed organizations. The experiences gained in such group activities familiarize young people with democratic principles like majority rule, fair compromise, respect for minority opinions, and the significance of exercising the voting privilege. Traits of character and leadership are developed through practice;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 8th through November 14th, 1959 as

"STUDENT COUNCIL WEEK"

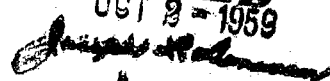
in Minnesota, and urge all students, parents, teachers, and other citizens to join with the Minnesota Association of Student Councils in giving appropriate recognition and support to the Student Councils in all schools of our state.

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 second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and of the state, the one hundred second.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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