

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "BOY SCOUT GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY YEAR"

- WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate its golden anniversary during 1960, marking fifty years of service to the boys of the nation; and
- WHEREAS, the program of Scouting has steadily grown until it now reaches five million boys and leaders, and since 1910 more than thirty-three and a half million different persons of every race, color, and creed have been affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America; and
- WHEREAS, its program of character development, citizenship training, and physical fitness is recognized by the American people as being a distinct asset in the training of youth, and that it is organized in every part of the United States; and
- WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America has given fifty continuous years of vital service to the communities of the nation, in floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, and other times of public emergencies, and has rendered service to America in the "Get-Out-the-Vote" campaigns incident to the national elections of 1952 and 1956; and
- WHEREAS, the people of the State of Minnesota recognize the important contribution to the nation being made by the hundreds of thousands of volunteer adult leaders of Scouting who give of their time and resources to the leadership of Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, and Explorer units, assuring the community a high grade and dedicated leadership of the various Scouting units,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim that the year 1960 be known as

"BOY SCOUT GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY YEAR"

and I call upon all citizens to give the Boy Scouts of America their fullest cooperation and support so that more and more boys and young men between eight and eighteen years of age may be enrolled in the Boy Scouts of America.

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 twenty-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty and of the state, the one hundred second.

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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