

DECLARATION

"BROTHERHOOD WEEK"

WHEREAS, Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, gives freedom-loving people an opportunity to rededicate themselves as individuals to the basic ideals of respect for people and human rights, which are essential to our way of life; and,

WHEREAS, the Fathers of our country defined the purpose of its founding to be "to form a more perfect union," and in the words of George Washington to "give to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance; and

WHEREAS, our way of life, granted to us as a heritage which we must safeguard for future generations, is threatened by forces which would destroy our liberties;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota do call upon our citizens to join with other Americans in the observance of the week of Washington's birthday, February 21-28, 1960 as

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a period to affirm anew and to rededicate ourselves to the practice of the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God.

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 eight day of February 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. Larson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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