

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Joseph P. Sullivan*  
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR

"PAN AMERICAN DAY AND PAN AMERICAN WEEK, 1960"

WHEREAS, on April 14, 1960, the twenty-one American Republics will celebrate the seventieth anniversary of the founding of a bureau for inter-American cooperation which, as the Pan American Union, now serves as the permanent Organ and General Secretariat of the Organization of American States; and

WHEREAS, the evolution of the Organization of American States into its present form has been accompanied by an ever-increasing solidarity of the peoples of the Republics of the Western Hemisphere; and

WHEREAS, the Organization, as one of the most important associations of free nations, contributes to hemispheric defense and to the advancement of international peace and the ideals of freedom;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 14, 1960 as

"PAN AMERICAN DAY"

and the period from April 17 through 23, 1960 as

"PAN AMERICAN WEEK"

and urge all Minnesotans to join in observance of this important contribution to international cooperation and understanding.

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 seventeenth day of March 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 P. Sullivan*

SECRETARY OF STATE