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Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "JANE ADDAMS MONTH"

WHEREAS, Jane Addams founded Hull House, the first settlement house in America, to serve her neighbors and learned that their enemies, insecurity, fear, ignorance and prejudice were the real enemies of mankind, leading to conflicts between people and nations, and the plight of the individual cannot be separated from the attitudes, laws and institutions of the society in which he lives; and,

WHEREAS, Jane Addams understood that we can express our beliefs only in action and undertook crusades to outlaw child labor, regulate hours and conditions of work, to prevent disease, to promote world peace and outlaw war; and,

WHEREAS, these efforts brought her international fame, the acclaim of statesmen, the love and admiration of countless multitudes and the Nobel Peace Prize and contributed to the profession of social work, which continues to help individuals and society approach our nation's ideals of freedom and justice for all more closely;

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

"JANE ADDAMS MONTH"

and urge all citizens in the state to support the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Jane Addams by the Lake Superior Chapter and the Southern Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

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 eighth day of April 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