

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Joseph L. Anderson
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, THE SALVATION ARMY IS OBSERVING ITS 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES AND HAS BECOME A SYMBOL OF OUR AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE REPRESENTING FAMILY UNITY AND A HIGH MORAL AND SPIRITUAL WAY OF LIFE; AND

WHEREAS, THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE DEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO INSURE THAT WE IN THIS STATE OF MINNESOTA AND EVERY STATE IN THE UNION ESCAPE THE DEBILITATING EFFECTS OF POVERTY, DISEASE AND CRIME DEVOTING THEIR ENTIRE VITALITY TO THE NEEDY AND UNDERPRIVILEGED FAMILIES OFFERING TWENTY-FOUR HOURS SERVICE FREE FROM RED TAPE, BOTH PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL, REGARDLESS OF RANK, RELIGION OR RACE;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ORVILLE L. FREEMAN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE PERIOD, MAY 22ND THROUGH MAY 29TH AS

"NATIONAL SALVATION ARMY WEEK"

80TH ANNIVERSARY

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND URGE ALL RESIDENTS TO GIVE THEIR FULL SUPPORT AND ACTIVE COOPERATION TO THIS EFFORT TO THE END THAT OUR COMMUNITY MAY LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SALVATION ARMY AND ITS SERVICES TO OUR AREA. THE UNIFORM OF THE SALVATION ARMY WORKERS AND OFFICERS IS IN THE HIGHEST SENSE AN EMBLEM OF UNSELFISH AND DEVOTED SERVICE, AND OUR TRIBUTE TO THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN FULLY EARNED AND IS WELL DESERVED.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREBY SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED AT THE STATE CAPITOL THIS FIFTH DAY OF MAY 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:

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