

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
MAY 15 - 1960  
Joseph R. Donovan  
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is essential that the truth about our country, its policies and way of life be made known to other peoples, and mutual understanding created; and

WHEREAS, the United States is fortunate in having millions of citizens who have relatives and friends in all parts of the world; and

WHEREAS, letters from America to family and friends overseas are one of the simplest and most effective means of spreading the truth about our country, overcoming misconceptions, and furthering better understanding; and

WHEREAS, such letters are an opportunity for the individual American to work for better world relations, advance American objectives, and help spread its message of peace, freedom, equality and goodwill.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week May 15 through May 21, 1960 as

"LETTERS FROM AMERICA WEEK"

and urge all our citizens to write regularly to their relatives and friends abroad and to use their letters to help spread the truth about America, further the cause of the free world and promote better international 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 twenty-ninth 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 R. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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