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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A PROCLAMATION FOR

"SOCIAL SECURITY ANNIVERSARY WEEK"

WHEREAS, social security is today an accepted part of our culture and essential bulwark of our economy; and,

WHEREAS, social security as a program has in the twenty-five years of its existence grown from very limited beginnings to a scope that, for national old-age, survivors, and disability insurance system at least, approaches universal coverage; and,

WHEREAS, with this practically universal coverage there has been an increase instead of a decrease in private employee benefit plans and a tremendous expansion of private insurance; and,

WHEREAS, in the expansion of the social security program the sources of individual charity have not dried up but have been further expanded; and,

WHEREAS, the basis of social security has been so well established and tested for a quarter of a century that we are impelled to consider how we may adapt and extend our social security goals to the needs of the future; and

DOI HEREBY, I, Caville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 21 to August 27, 1960 as

"SOCIAL SECURITY ANNIVERSARY WEEK"

and urge all Minnesotans to note that we have both the material resources and the moral strength to achieve a full measure of social security for the American people.

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 fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty and of the State the one hundred third.

ATTEST:

*Joseph L. Freeman*  
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Secretary of State

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