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A PROCLAMATION FOR "NATIONAL DEFENSE WEEK"

WHEREAS, the national security of this nation depends upon the understanding and cooperation of every citizen; and,

WHEREAS, our citizens are looking for information and guidance to help them in meeting their individual responsibilities in preserving the security of their homes and communities; and,

WHEREAS, the Minneapolis Council of Civic Clubs is sponsoring a salute to National Defense dinner on Friday, September 23, in the Leanington Hotel; and,

WHEREAS, on this occasion we will have the distinct privilege of hearing a first-hand report by the Honorable Thomas S. Gates, Secretary of Defense; and,

WHEREAS, the national convention of the U. S. Civil Defense Directors will be held in Minneapolis on September 19-23; and,

WHEREAS, the plans and actions to be developed at these meetings will be of utmost importance to every citizen throughout our nation.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 18 to 24, 1960 to be

"NATIONAL DEFENSE WEEK"

and respectfully urge all of our citizens to take note of this occasion and to inform themselves of our national and civil defense plans.

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 September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred sixty and of the State the one hundred third.

ATTEST:

James L. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR