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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK"

WHEREAS, public works facilities and services are of vital importance to the health and well-being of the people of our State and Nation; and,

WHEREAS, Federal, State and local units of government are responsible for the designing, building, operating and maintaining the highway water supply, sewage and refuse disposal systems, public buildings and other structures and facilities essential to serve the citizens of our country; and,

WHEREAS, the ability of governmental agencies to attract and retain competent persons to provide said facilities and services in the most efficient manner possible, is materially influenced by the people's attitude toward their public servants; and,

WHEREAS, it is the public interest for the citizens and civic leaders of this country to become better acquainted with the public works needs and programs of their respective communities;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 2-8, 1960, as

"NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK"

and call upon the people of Minnesota to celebrate this week with appropriate activities and ceremonies and acquaint themselves with the importance of public works services and facilities in the community.

IN WITNESS WHEREAS, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred sixty and of the state the one hundred third.

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE