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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joseph L. Freeman
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK"

WHEREAS, in these days of atomic developments beyond the imagination of our forefathers and of troubled relations between nations, man seeks to find a strong moral foundation for his human actions and a guide which will serve to order his life; and,

WHEREAS, we have succeeded to an unprecedented extent in conquering the elements of nature and unlocking their secrets, but have not yet obtained a secure knowledge and hold of the scientific discoveries; and,

WHEREAS, the Holy Bible in its storehouse of truth can unfold to us many of the principles which we in this twentieth century are seeking to find; and,

WHEREAS, the Laymen's National Committee is again sponsoring its Annual Observance of National Bible Week;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 17 through October 23, 1950 as,

"NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK"

and urge all Minnesotans to partake again of the enlightening message for all people contained in the Holy Bible.

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 fourteenth day of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifty and of the State the one hundred third.

Orville L. Freeman

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Freeman
SECRETARY OF STATE

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