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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "NATIONAL FLOWER WEEK"

WHEREAS, flowers speak a universal language of joy, understanding, sympathy and love, and through their fragrance, beauty and versatility of use contribute so much to the happiness and morale of the people; and,

WHEREAS, the period of October 23 through October 30 has been set aside during which florists will dedicate themselves to the task of bringing a greater knowledge and understanding to the many values of flowers to all through the production of new and improved types of flowers and plants; and,

WHEREAS, on November 3, Minnesota florists will distribute as gifts to patients in the Veterans Hospital thousands of blossoms;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 23 through October 30 as

"NATIONAL FLOWER WEEK"

and invite our citizens to join these efforts to demonstrate the finer sentiments and pleasure flowers bring to our daily lives.

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

Orville L. Freeman

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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