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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the future of our country and that of the world depends upon our Youth; and,

WHEREAS, a strong moral character, a spirit of patriotism and a sense of responsibility permeating our young people are essential to the over-all strength and progress of our Nation; and,

WHEREAS, the millions of young Americans who take part in National Catholic Youth Week recognize their obligation before God and Country to prepare themselves Spiritually, Mentally and Physically for leadership by deed and example in the years ahead; and,

WHEREAS, Catholic youth work together to insure these goals; and,

WHEREAS, Spiritual motivation is a powerful source of vitality and of that responsibility which is the key to the future development of our youth - on which both Church and State must depend in the future; and,

WHEREAS, this is aptly summarized in the theme "Responsible Youth, America's Strength";

I, ORVILLE L. FREEMAN, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 30 - November 6, 1960 as

"CATHOLIC YOUTH WEEK"

and do urge all to acknowledge the contribution made by the Catholic Youth of the State of Minnesota and to assist in every way possible the promotion of this worthwhile endeavor.

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 twenty-seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred sixty and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Peterson
SECRETARY OF STATE