

A PROCLAMATION FOR "CIVIL SERVICE WEEK"

WHEREAS, Federal employees have set high standards of integrity and performance in the service of their nation, and

WHEREAS, these high standards are made possible by a Civil Service system based solely on merit, and

WHEREAS, each year on the anniversary of the passage of the Civil Service Act of 1883, the American Federation of Government Employees sponsors special programs and activities to acquaint the public with the history and principles of the merit system,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do proclaim January 15 through 21 as

"CIVIL SERVICE WEEK"

in Minnesota and do hereby urge all citizens to join with our Federal employees in the observance of the seventy-eighth anniversary of the signing of the Civil Service Act.

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 twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and of the state, the one hundred third.

*Elmer L. Andersen*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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