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A PROCLAMATION FOR SECRETARIAL WEEK

- WHEREAS,** the efficient functioning of modern society is largely dependent upon collective communication, and the modern methods of communication have come more and more to rest in the hands of our office secretaries, and
- WHEREAS,** the increasing amount of communications inherent in our complex society has made it necessary for today's secretary not only to require technical skills for the use of office machines and the taking of dictation, but to assume the responsibility for countless details in the operation of a business, and
- WHEREAS,** today's secretary must have at her command tact, diplomacy and every other qualification so necessary to the increasing role she plays in good public relations for her employer, and
- WHEREAS,** the important contribution made by secretaries in the economic and governmental life of our country has been recognized by establishing the last week in April as Secretarial Week, and Wednesday, April 26, 1961, has been designated as Secretarial Day.

Now, **WHEREAS,** I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare the week of April 23 through April 29, 1961, as Secretarial Week, and Wednesday, April 26, 1961, as Secretarial Day, and I urge all citizens to recognize and pay tribute to the efforts made by our secretaries in the operation of industry, the professions and government, all of which have made them truly silent partners in American leadership.

By signing this Proclamation, I have instructed not my hand but across the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and of the state the one hundred third.

Elmer L. Anderson

GOVERNOR

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