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A PROCLAMATION FOR INVEST-IN-AMERICA WEEK

- WHEREAS, the week of April 30 through May 6, 1961, has been designated Invest-in-America Week in order to bring home to all the people the fact that the competitive enterprise system in America is a product of the freedoms vested in us by the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, and
- WHEREAS, Invest-in-America Week was organized with a view to developing a national movement to celebrate our right to invest our savings in enterprises of our own choosing, and
- WHEREAS, this movement has grown to such proportions that over 200 cities participated in the national observance in 1960, and with conditions as they are in the world today they emphasized the following statement of principles: "The American competitive enterprise system was founded on the work and savings of the people and has produced the highest standard of living in history. Our people of their own free will have made all forms of investment—in savings, bonds, insurance and in securities from government bonds to venture capital for new enterprises. Competitive enterprise is dependent on the continued supply of these funds which benefit consumers, workers, and the national interest as well as investors. Investing in America has helped to make our country great. This idea needs to be brought home to all the people, men, women and school children, because a clear understanding of the function of finance in the American competitive enterprise system is essential to its preservation."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 30 through May 6, 1961, as

"INVEST-IN-AMERICA WEEK"

and urge all citizens and organizations to participate in the celebration of this significant observance.

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 Capital this first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and of the State, the one hundred third.

Elmer L. Anderson

Joseph L. Sommar
SECRETARY OF STATE