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A PROCLAMATION FOR "SQUARE DANCE WEEK"

- WHEREAS, the art of square dancing is unique to our country's history and is an integral part of our national heritage, and
- WHEREAS, in encouraging our citizens' participation in square dancing we stimulate their interest in the historical significance of pioneer forms of art, and
- WHEREAS, square dancing provides wholesome entertainment which can be enjoyed by the entire family, thereby motivating more activities in which all members can join, and
- WHEREAS, the more than 10,000 square dancers in Minnesota who are affiliated with the State Square Dance Association will be celebrating their tenth anniversary during the month of June,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare the week of June 5 through June 11, 1961, as

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to recognize and pay tribute to the fine work this group has done in providing wholesome entertainment and encouraging a heightened sense of appreciation of our country's contribution to the worldwide art of folk dancing.

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 16th 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. Anderson  
Secretary of State

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