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A PROCLAMATION FOR "STAY IN SCHOOL MONTH"

- WHEREAS, the growing complexities of modern living require trained and qualified individuals to meet the challenges presented by increased scientific knowledge, and
- WHEREAS, the keen competition for progress between the democracies of the world and communist-dominated countries demands the best efforts of every citizen, and
- WHEREAS, the opportunities for gainful employment are becoming ever more selective, requiring new skills and greater flexibility, and
- WHEREAS, it is of the utmost importance that our young people be made aware of their responsibilities to our nation's future and that in order to properly carry out these responsibilities they will need a sound and complete educational background,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare the month of September, 1961, as

"STAY IN SCHOOL MONTH"

in Minnesota and urge all citizens to encourage and stress the vital necessity that the youth of our state and nation pursue their educations to the highest extent possible, so that we may face the challenges of the coming years with confidence and trust in our ultimate success.

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 24th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and of the State the one hundred fourth.

Elmer L. Andersen
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE