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Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK"

WHEREAS, a sound program of free public education, available to the entire citizenry, is essential to the preservation of the high degree of freedom and the many rights and privileges we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the establishment and maintenance of good schools in Minnesota is essential to our progress, prosperity and continuing development; and

WHEREAS, the nation's schools and the schools of Minnesota continue to be confronted by unparalleled problems which are and ought to be the personal responsibility of every citizen of this state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 5-11, 1961 as

"AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK"

and do earnestly request all citizens and all organizations interested in education and child welfare to acquaint themselves more fully, during this 41st annual nationwide observance of this occasion, with the program, objectives, needs and problems of our schools.

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 seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and of the State, the one hundred fourth.

Elmer L. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE