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A PROCLAMATION FOR "FLOWER WEEK"

WHEREAS, flowers speak a universal language in our lives, and through their fragrance, beauty and versatility of use contribute so much to the happiness and well-being of our people in a beautiful time; and

WHEREAS, the period of October 22 through October 28 has been set aside during which florists will dedicate themselves to the task of bringing a greater knowledge and understanding of the many values of flowers to everyone through the production of new and improved types of flowers and plants; and

WHEREAS, the florists of Minnesota will distribute as gifts to patients in the Veterans Administration hospitals and others thousands of bouquets;

BEFORE ME, HERBERT L. Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate the week of October 22-28, 1961, as

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in Minnesota and urge our citizens to pay tribute during this observance to the beauty of flowers in brightening our daily lives.

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 twentieth day of October 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

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