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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK"

- WHEREAS, over 97 percent of our youth have constantly exhibited qualities of good citizenship in word and deed, and have contributed their services to the betterment of our schools, communities and country; and
- WHEREAS, unacceptable conduct on the part of a relatively few youth has accentuated and dramatized delinquency in the minds of the great majority of our citizens; and
- WHEREAS, law abiding citizens of all ages are distressed by the shadow cast by juvenile delinquents over the entire teen-age group; and
- WHEREAS, proper recognition of our youth will demonstrate to them that our communities appreciate their good citizenship and their outstanding services; and
- WHEREAS, the Optimist Clubs throughout the world have selected the week of November 13-19, 1961 to be set aside specifically to honor the youth in our communities,
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare the week of November 13-19, 1961 as

"YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK"

In Minnesota and urge every citizen to join in this opportunity to show our appreciation to our young people and to appreciate their contributions as good citizens.

IN WISCONSIN PROCLAMATION, I have heretofore set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this ninth day of November 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. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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