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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "FUTURE FARMER WEEK"

WHEREAS, the Future Farmers of America motto -- "Learning to do, doing to learn; earning to live, living to serve" -- establishes a direction of purpose for the future leaders of our nation's largest single industry, agriculture, and

WHEREAS, the Future Farmers of America's main goal is to teach sound farming methods, develop leadership and promote good citizenship among its members, thereby encouraging them to participate in community affairs and to contribute significantly to the success and progress of the agricultural economy of our state and nation, and

WHEREAS, this year marks the thirty-second anniversary of the Minnesota Association of the Future Farmers of America, an organization composed of 12,710 active members who are studying vocational agriculture in 285 secondary schools, preparing young men for careers in agriculture;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week of February 17 through 24 as

"MINNESOTA FUTURE FARMER WEEK"

and urge all citizens to be cognizant of the many contributions made to our state by the Future Farmers of America and to encourage the further development and growth of this organization for our farm youth.

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

Elmer L. Anderson
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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