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A PROCLAMATION FOR "NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK"

WHEREAS, it is the custom each year for our Nation to set aside a week dedicated to increasing interest in the work of our public libraries, and

WHEREAS, the contribution made by our public library system in every field of endeavor is a vast and necessary one, and

WHEREAS, we too often take for granted the availability of uncensored and unrestricted books, pamphlets, magazines, and other written communications to the general public, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we honor those responsible for the outstanding services provided by the public library system,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 8 through 16, 1962 as

"NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK"

in Minnesota and urge all citizens to recognize the valuable role our public library system plays in the growth and preservation of a free society and a better informed and more widely educated population.

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

Elmer L. Andersen
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Sonovan
SECRETARY OF STATE