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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "SQUARE DANCE WEEK"

WHEREAS, the art of square dancing is unique to our country's history and an integral and increasingly important part of the recreation of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, in encouraging our citizens' participation in square dancing we stimulate their interest in the pioneer heritage that has become basic to this form of modern recreation; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Square Dance Federation of Minnesota will assemble during the month of June in their eleventh annual State Convention to plan improved methods of providing for the wholesome entertainment which square dancing affords; and

WHEREAS, plans will also be made at this time for Minnesota to be host for the square dancers of the nation at the twelfth National Square Dance Convention to be held in the city of St. Paul during June of 1963;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 17 through June 23, 1962 as

"SQUARE DANCE WEEK"

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to recognize and pay tribute to the fine work of this group in providing wholesome entertainment and encouraging a sense of appreciation of the customs and traditions of our country.

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 eighth day of May 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. Dawson
SECRETARY OF STATE