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A PROCLAMATION FOR "Y" INDIAN GUIDE WEEK

WHEREAS, the average American father spends seven and a half minutes each week in close companionship with his son; and,

WHEREAS, "Y" Indian Guides, the only movement that a father and his sons over six years of age can belong to together, has as its main purpose to multiply the number of things that fathers and sons can do together, at a time when each boy thinks his dad is the greatest man in the world, and when the boy has his greatest need of the masculine influence in the growing up process; and,

WHEREAS, in keeping with the "Y" Indian Guide slogan "Pals Forever," fathers and sons must join, and participate in, the program together; and,

WHEREAS, The "Y" Indian Guide program of the Young Men's Christian Association has grown from a single tribe formed in St. Louis in 1926, to a national program which now includes more than 13,000 tribes throughout the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Minnesota has one of the strongest "Y" Indian Guide programs of any state, with more than 290 tribes in Minneapolis and suburbs alone and growing "Y" Indian Guide programs in St. Paul, Duluth, Mankato, Austin, Rochester, Winona, Worthington, and Brainerd; and,

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Minnesota recognize the contributions being made to the nation and to our state in character and spiritual development of our youth by the Y.M.C.A. through this program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim that the week of September 23-29, 1962, be known as

"Y" INDIAN GUIDE WEEK

and I call upon all citizens to give the "Y" Indian Guide program their fullest cooperation and support so that more and more boys and their fathers may become active in this worthy program.

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 seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and of the state one hundred fifth.

Elmer L. Andersen
GOVERNOR

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