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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK"

WHEREAS, The faith of the founding fathers of America rested upon the Word of God to build a great nation; and,

WHEREAS, those pioneers who came to Minnesota brought this same spirit to the Northwest Territory which later in part became the Great State of Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, this same spirit of our forefathers who came to Minnesota is reflected in the lives of many citizens of this State today; and,

WHEREAS, the Bible represents the truly satisfying life in giving our people a standard of living and of morality;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 15 to October 21, 1962 as

NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK

as a reminder to all the people of the State of Minnesota that the Bible is the foundation of the world, for therein one can find the answers to the many problems of everyday living. This foundation can be exemplified in the patterns of thought in our great heritage, for which nothing has proven to match its power. The Bible is just as a beacon in the night, pointing rays of light, new hope, new understanding, and new goals for the peace of all mankind.

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 on this second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and of our State the one hundred fifth.

*Elmer L. Andersen*  
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE