

A PROCLAMATION FOR CIVIL SERVICE WEEK

- WHEREAS, January 16, 1963, marks the eightieth anniversary of the signing of the Federal Civil Service Act of 1883; and
- WHEREAS, the life of every Minnesotan is touched directly or indirectly every day by the services which 26,000 Federal public servants in our state perform; and
- WHEREAS, Federal employees have set high standards of integrity and performance in the service of our state and nation; and
- WHEREAS, these high standards are made possible by a progressive Civil Service system based solely on merit and enlightened personnel practices; and
- WHEREAS, public esteem for career civil servants is a pre-requisite for attracting well-qualified citizens to compete for Government service, a fact which requires greater public awareness of the value of the merit system, the achievements of Government workers, and the career opportunities offered in public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 16 - 24, 1963, as

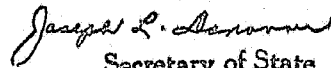
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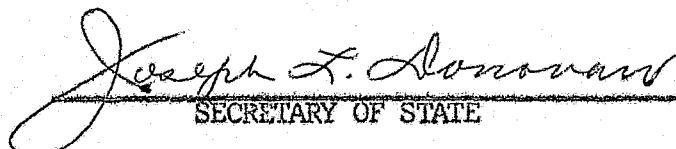
in Minnesota and do hereby urge our citizens to join with our Federal employees in observance of the eightieth anniversary of the signing of the Civil Service Act.

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 sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three and of the state the one Hundred fifth.

  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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