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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "BROTHERHOOD WEEK"

WHEREAS, the purpose of Brotherhood Week is to symbolize renewed dedication to the ideals of greater tolerance, understanding, friendship, and cooperation among all our citizens, and greater respect for the differences and beliefs of our people; and

WHEREAS, the National Conference of Christians and Jews is diligently working to establish a social order in which the religious ideals of brotherhood and justice shall become the standards of human relationships and in furtherance of these goals undertake to sponsor Brotherhood Week for the education of our citizens to their individual responsibility in these efforts; and

WHEREAS, the people of Minnesota, though drawn from many varied backgrounds of race, religious faith and national origin, are unified in their devotion to their country and to the American way of life founded upon basic rights guaranteed by the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 17 through 24, 1963, as

"BROTHERHOOD WEEK"

in Minnesota and urge all of our people to observe this week so that it may be a period in which to reaffirm our determination that equality and individual liberties shall be preserved in a spirit of brotherhood and understanding.

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 twenty-ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred sixty-three and of the State the one hundred fifth.

Elmer L. Andersen
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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