

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on March 17, 1963, Camp Fire Girls, Inc., marks its fifty-third anniversary, and

WHEREAS, this national youth organization, one of the oldest and most effective in the United States, is to be commended for its character-building, leisure-time program which inspires girls to serve others, and

WHEREAS, Camp Fire Girls, through its continuous revision and enrichment of program prepares girls for successful home and community life by developing individual skills and interests together with harmonious relationships, and

WHEREAS, this state and the entire nation benefit from the services of Camp Fire Girls who work as trained occupational therapy aides; help retarded and handicapped children; cheer the lives of shut-ins, invalids and the elderly; assist welfare organizations in city-wide projects; care for children to enable parents to attend civic meetings, religious services and to vote; and engage in beautification, conservation and reforestation of this country, all of which constitute training and practice in community responsibility,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 17 through 23, 1963, as

"CAMP FIRE GIRLS FOUNDERS DAY AND BIRTHDAY WEEK"

and urge our people to unite with the Camp Fire Girls organization in marking this anniversary which highlights an impressive history of service to youth through "Today's Program for Today's Girl".

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 first day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three and of the State, the one hundred fifth.

Elmer L. Andersen
GOVERNOR

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