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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

"GRANGE WEEK"

- WHEREAS, the first Stone Grange in the nation was organized in Minnesota on February 24, 1869; and
- WHEREAS, the Grange has, during 95 years of progress, contributed to the upbuilding of agriculture and has made marked contributions to the farm family; and
- WHEREAS, the homestead of Oliver Nelson Sully, the founder of the National Grange was converted to a state shrine at Elk River, Minnesota in 1957; and
- WHEREAS, the spirit of the Grange movement will always permeate every activity that bolsters agriculture and to win even greater recognition for the people who work the land;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Solvang, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 2nd through June 8, 1963 as

"GRANGE WEEK"

in Minnesota, and urge all our people to give fitting recognition and tribute to this distinguished organization which was founded to improve conditions in agriculture and to provide recognition for the farm family.

KARL F. SOLVANG, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three and of the State, the one hundred fifth.

Karl F. Solvang
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE