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Joseph L. Benson
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM WEEK

WHEREAS, it becomes ever more important, as the world's affairs assume increased complexity, that Minnesota's diverse news media be prepared to fulfill journalism's traditional obligation of keeping the state's citizenry fully and accurately informed; and

WHEREAS, it is vital to the people's welfare that those who enter the profession of journalism do so imbued with the journalist's credo of the public journal as a public trust, accepting a full measure of responsibility as trustees for the public; and

WHEREAS, the state's high schools play an increasingly important role in the selection and preparation of young men and women who take up the study of journalism in institutions of higher education; and

WHEREAS, high school journalism also continues to serve as an immediate training ground for youth in the exercise of the highest type of responsible citizenship through the opportunities afforded for the inculcation of American ideals of democracy and international good will on them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate April 21 through April 27, 1963, as

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to acquaint the Minnesota public with the purposes, achievements, and goals of high school journalism, and I call upon all appropriate agencies and officials of the state government to cooperate with county, city, village and local groups in the State of Minnesota in preparing and carrying out programs for the appropriate observance of this week.

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-second 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. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Benson
SECRETARY OF STATE