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P R O C L A M A T I O N

"FOSTER MOTHER WEEK"

WHEREAS, the suggestion of Mrs. Clarence Kruse of Dundas Minnesota, that a week be set aside in Minnesota to honor the selfless contribution made by foster mothers is a worthy one, and

WHEREAS, foster mothers provide comfort and love to children desperately in need of this assistance without thought of recompense, and

WHEREAS, children are given an opportunity to grow into thoughtful and responsible citizens through the dedication and unselfish generosity of the foster mothers, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Clarence Kruse, herself a foster mother, has aptly and beautifully described the feelings of a foster mother in her poem, "Children in Our House",

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 23 through July 29, 1963, as

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in Minnesota and urge all citizens to honor and pay tribute to those women who unselfishly open their homes to unfortunate children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed hereto at the State Capitol this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and of the State the one hundred sixth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE