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

- WHEREAS, a vast majority of our youth have constantly exhibited qualities of good citizenship and have contributed their services to the betterment of our schools, communities, and country; and
- WHEREAS, our youth are exemplary in their conduct, wholesome in their attitudes toward their fellowmen and maintain high standards in their actions and in their character; and
- WHEREAS, our youth are becoming more alert, better informed, and are learning more information about local, national, and world affairs through taking an active part in organizations that provide this type of activity; and
- WHEREAS, our youth, by becoming more active in affairs which concern all of our citizens, will become better leaders in our next generations; and
- WHEREAS, the Optimists Clubs throughout the world have selected the week of November 11 - 17, 1963, to be set aside to honor the youth of our communities;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 11 - 17, 1963, as

"YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK"

In Minnesota and urge every citizen to join in this opportunity to demonstrate our appreciation to our fine young citizens and to emphasize their contributions as good citizens of our Minnesotan communities. Further, I urge the people of Minnesota to help guide our youth in good-constructive ways, just as a beacon in the night guides the ships into the harbor, for the responsibilities and capabilities of the future generations of Minnesotans will rest in the guiding hands of our adult citizens of this generation.

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 sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three and of the State the one hundred sixth.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR