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Secretary of State

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

- WHEREAS, The YMCA is a worldwide fellowship of persons united by a common loyalty to Jesus Christ for the purpose of building Christian personality and a Christian society, and thereby helps create high standards of Christian character for the young people of our land, and
- WHEREAS, The YMCA has grown from its beginning in England to a worldwide organization of four million members, and the Red Tanager of the YMCA is recognized throughout the world as the emblem of the world's largest and oldest Christian youth organization, and
- WHEREAS, The YMCA believes that strength in character comes from strength in spirit, mind, and body, and since and again for more than a century the Y has proved itself a dedicated, imaginative innovator and pioneer in developing new programs as they are needed by new generations to advance its Mission for Christ among youth, and
- WHEREAS, Today the YMCA is again innovating and pioneering as it meets head-on a challenge presented by those forces in modern life that tend to jeopardize the functioning of the family as a Christian unit,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Folvane, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 19-25, 1964, as

"YMCA WEEK"

in Minnesota and I call upon all citizens to give the YMCA their fullest cooperation and support.

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 thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four and of the State the one hundred seventh.

Karl F. Folvane
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Larson
SECRETARY OF STATE