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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, The Order of DeMolay is composed of young men ranging in age from fourteen to twenty-one years who are seeking to become tomorrow's better citizens by developing character with boys of their own age, and
- WHEREAS, The organization, founded by Frank S. Land during the year 1919 at Kansas City, Missouri, is today international in scope with more than three million members in the United States and thirteen foreign countries, and
- WHEREAS, DeMolay asks nothing of its members contrary to honor, justice, and patriotism, and each member pledges himself to be a better son and man, to honor his parents, to love and serve God, his country and his fellowmen, to uphold public schools, to slander no one, and to exercise tolerance in the opinions of others, and
- WHEREAS, DeMolay members in the State of Minnesota will observe the period of March 15-22 as "DeMolay Week" in celebration of their Forty-fifth Anniversary in a way which will exemplify their many community and international activities,
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 15-22, 1964, as

"DE MOLAY WEEK"

in Minnesota and I urge my fellow citizens to join with me in saluting the young men of this order in their efforts to develop qualities of good citizenship and integrity through their programs of leadership and fellowship with their fellowmen.

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 March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and of the State the one hundred sixth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE