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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Reading is the key to opportunity, to new worlds, and to understanding, and
- WHEREAS, It is vital to stress the importance of reading to every adult, young adult, and child for the enrichment of his life and to create awareness and knowledge of libraries -- public, school, and special -- and their contributions to the life of our State and Nation, and
- WHEREAS, It is equally important to publicize the quantity and variety of books and related materials and services available and to measure present library resources against national standards for Public Libraries, School Libraries, Special Libraries, and Library Services of the State, and
- WHEREAS, Inadequacies where they exist in the library resources of the State are related to population growth of all age groups, expanding student use, and the needs of the gifted or retarded child, and
- WHEREAS, It is of increasing importance that talented persons become more fully acquainted with the opportunities offered by the library profession,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 12th to April 18th, 1964, as

"NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK"

in Minnesota, and I call upon the citizens of the State of Minnesota to honor this observance by reviewing their personal reading habits and those of their families and by giving renewed attention to the existing strengths and needs of the libraries of the State.

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

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR