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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, December 10, 1964, marks the sixteenth anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the General Assembly of the United Nations, and
- WHEREAS, the Declaration calls for the advent of a world in which human beings shall enjoy freedom of speech and belief and freedom from fear and want, and that these human rights should be protected by the rule of law, and
- WHEREAS, December 15, 1964, commemorates the setting forth of the ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States, known as the Bill of Rights, and
- WHEREAS, this great document proclaims for all Americans the principles of freedom of religion, speech, press and assembly; the right to a fair trial and protection against cruel and unusual punishments; security against unreasonable search and seizure; equality before the law; and that similar provisions appear in our state constitution,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvang, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of December 10 to 17, 1964, as

"HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK"

in Minnesota and call upon all citizens to study anew these great documents that form the basis of our heritage, and to pledge again their efforts to understanding and living up to the principles set forth therein.

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 second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and of the State the one hundred seventh.

*Karl F. Rolvang*  
GOVERNOR

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