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Joseph L. Larsson
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History was founded in 1915 by Dr. Carter G. Woodson, graduate of Howard University, and

WHEREAS, the purpose over these years has been to call attention to the contribution of Negro people to the advancement of America, and

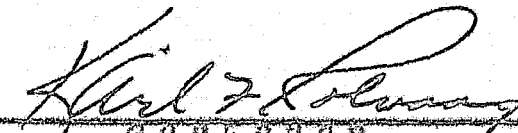
WHEREAS, to foster better understanding between people and to encourage a keener appreciation of the heritage of American citizens has been the Association's goal,

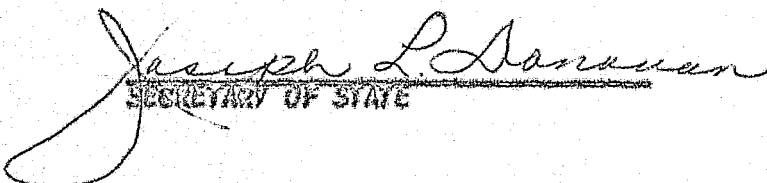
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 7 - 14, 1965, as

"NEGRO HISTORY WEEK"

in Minnesota, and urge all our citizens to seek understanding and appreciation of our common heritage.

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 twenty-second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five and of the State, the one hundred seventh.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE