

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the total cost of crime and delinquency in the United States is estimated to be over \$27 billion and Minnesota's share of that bill is estimated to be about \$384 million, and
- WHEREAS, crimes reported by law enforcement in Minnesota in 1964 reached an all time high and increased by 20 per cent over that for 1963, and
- WHEREAS, bonding and insurance companies are making good for thefts in the wholesale and retail fields a total twice that for all property crimes reported to all law enforcement agencies nationally, and
- WHEREAS, the Youth Conservation Commission has the greatest percentage increase in commitments to it in history during 1964, and
- WHEREAS, the citizens of Minnesota are concerned about the increase in delinquency and crime in their state and an informed citizenry is the most effective method of prevention and control of delinquency and crime,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvang, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 7-13, 1965, and the week beginning with the first Sunday in February of all subsequent years as:

"DELINQUENCY AND CRIME PREVENTION WEEK"

in Minnesota and urge all schools, clubs and organizations to participate by using law enforcement, court, and correctional themes in their weekly programs.

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.

*Karl F. Rolvang*  
GOVERNOR

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