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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the ongoing strength of our nation depends upon the health of our young people, and

WHEREAS, we must always strive to improve the fitness of our youth by determined and coordinated efforts, and

WHEREAS, in this challenging world, it is essential that our young people recognize their obligation to themselves, to their families, and to the nation, to endeavor to keep themselves mentally, emotionally, spiritually, socially, and physically fit, and

WHEREAS, the softening process of our civilization continues to carry on its persistent erosion, and the ongoing strength of our nation depends upon the health of our young people,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 9, 1965, as

"MINNESOTA YOUTH PHYSICAL FITNESS WEEK, 1965"

and urge that long-range plans be developed to ensure that every Minnesota child be given the opportunity to make and keep himself physically fit - fit to learn - fit to understand - to grow in grace and stature, to fully live.

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-fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five and of the State, the one hundred seventh.

*Karl F. Rolvaag*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Starnes*  
SECRETARY OF STATE