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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, today the word freedom is as important to our history as it was in 1776, and the unalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, as guaranteed by the Constitution of every American citizen, is being challenged on many fronts, and

WHEREAS, our first line of defense against the enemies of freedom is our law enforcement agencies, and

WHEREAS, understanding is the watchword to compatibility, and it is important that the people of our city know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolveng, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 9 through May 15, 1965, as

"POLICE WEEK"

and May 15, 1965, as

"PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY"

In the State of Minnesota and urge all citizens to take advantage of this opportunity to honor the police officers of our community and to provide a wider base of understanding of their daily work.

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

Karl F. Rolveng
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Larson
SECRETARY OF STATE