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P R O C L A M A T I O N

- WHEREAS, the high rate of youth unemployment resulting from deficient educational backgrounds remains a major social and economic problem in America, and
- WHEREAS, the Nation faces the prospect during the coming school year of another three-quarters of a million young Americans leaving school without a high school diploma, and
- WHEREAS, the availability of unskilled work for our labor force is rapidly declining in the face of automation and other forms of technological advance, and
- WHEREAS, a high school education has become a minimal requirement for finding meaningful and rewarding work in our modern labor force, and
- WHEREAS, the President of the United States has called for a major Youth Opportunity Campaign and has urged state and local governments and private organizations and individuals to exert every influence they can in convincing our youngsters to resume their educations this month,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September

"BACK-TO-SCHOOL MONTH"

in Minnesota and call upon employers, labor unions, civic and religious organizations, and all private citizens in Minnesota to assist in convincing our young people of the vital importance of returning to school this fall.

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 eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred sixty-five, and of the state the one hundred eighth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE