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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we believe that man was endowed by his Creator with certain inalienable rights, and
WHEREAS, we believe that among these rights is that of freedom, and
WHEREAS, the light of freedom flickers weakly in many parts of the world today, due to the misconception of those inalienable rights and the perversion of true values, and
WHEREAS, our nation today remains the bulwark of the free way of life, and
WHEREAS, Soroptima International, a civic service organization, has adopted an annual "Freedom Week" program to elucidate and reaffirm these principles of freedom in conjunction with the organization's motto, "Service to Mankind,"
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 28, 1966, as

"SEPTIMA'S FREEDOM WEEK"

and call upon all citizens of the State of Minnesota to reaffirm their faith in the principles of the Declaration of Independence and to re-dedicate themselves to the Free Way of Life.

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 seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and of the state, the one hundred eighth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donarum
SECRETARY OF STATE