

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the National Fraternal Congress of America, by its President, has proclaimed June 12 to June 18, 1966, as FRATERNAL WEEK, and
- WHEREAS, the Fraternal Benefit System, through its local lodges and 479,704 members in the State of Minnesota, is devoted to and performs many charitable, beneficial, patriotic and benevolent activities, and
- WHEREAS, these local lodges and members through their civic and community projects, uphold the motto of the State of Minnesota, "Star of the North," and
- WHEREAS, the fraternal benefit societies proclaim their patriotism through special observances of Flag Day, June 14th, and are a part of the National Flag Day Foundation, an organization devoted to keeping alive the memory of the schoolhouse in Friesland, Wisconsin, where in 1893 he held the first known Flag Day observance to honor the Flag of the United States of America, and
- WHEREAS, the National Fraternal Congress of America has chosen the dates of Fraternal Week to include Flag Day, and
- WHEREAS, the President and Executive Committee of the National Fraternal Congress of America have called upon all leaders of societies and lodges comprising the entire Fraternal Benefit System and its ten million members to fully apprise all the people of the ideals and objectives of the Fraternal Benefit System, and to unite in observance of Fraternal Week,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 12 to June 18, 1966, as

"FRATERNAL WEEK"

and call upon citizens to lend their support and show their appreciation of the contributions made by the Fraternal Benefit System.

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 fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and of the State, the one hundred sixth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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