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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, all persons, regardless of income level or previous education or race, creed or color, have a right to equal opportunity for employment, and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for pre-employment training for minority persons to prepare them for occupations in business and industry, and

WHEREAS, to accomplish this goal it is necessary to provide special programs, in basic speech, grooming, writing and arithmetic, for those who have been disadvantaged and deprived in order that they might ready themselves for technical training in occupations such as sewing, cooking, metal working, drafting, electronics repair, carpentry and other skills, and

WHEREAS, there has now been organized in the Twin Cities the Twin Cities Opportunities Industrialization Center (Twin City OIC) to provide members of the minority community with a self-help program of pre-employment training, and

WHEREAS, the OIC is now engaged in a fund drive to accomplish financing of this new project, and is seeking to alert the entire metropolitan Twin City community to the need for full public participation and support,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvzon, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare the week of September 18 - 25, 1966, as

"OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTER WEEK"

and urge that citizens of the metropolitan area of the Twin Cities join enthusiastically in support of this new self-help program.

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 ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and of the State, the one hundred ninth.

Karl F. Rolvzon
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE