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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, fifty-five years ago, twelve young girls gathered together in the Savannah, Georgia, home of Juliette Gordon Low and thus became the first troop in an organization that today directly enriches the lives of more than three million young people and the adults who work with them, and
- WHEREAS, members of this organization, Girl Scouts of the United States of America, by the daily living of their promise to do their duty to God and Country, to help other people at all times, and to obey the Girl Scout Laws of loyalty, honesty, courtesy, cheerfulness, usefulness, kindness and thrift, in turn enrich the communities in which they live, and
- WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the United States of America has set as its theme for the triennium beginning in this 55th Birthday Year, "Values to Hold - Worlds to Explore," and
- WHEREAS, within this theme, Girl Scouts have a two-fold purpose: to strive to apply the virtues of character, conduct, patriotism and service in an age in which those virtues can so easily be lost; and to more vigorously explore the worlds about them -- worlds of home, community, state, nation and other lands -- thereby bringing further understanding to their own lives and the lives of others,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 12-18, 1967, as

"GIRL SCOUT WEEK"

and March 12, 1967, as the 55th Anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouting in the United States of America. I call upon all citizens to give the Girl Scouts now and in the coming year their continued interest, cooperation and support so that increasing numbers of girls, ages seven through seventeen, may benefit and, in their turn, bring greater benefit to the lives their lives touch.

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 tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and of the State, the one hundred ninth.

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

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