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John P. Lehman
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation through Training), the vocational training agency of the Jewish people, has devoted itself for the past eighty-seven years to the betterment of human life and the uplifting of society through its program of vocational education, and
- WHEREAS, ORT's network, embracing the globe with over 600 vocational installations in twenty-two countries, teaches scores of thousands annually the modern trades that bring them from squalor and despair to dignity and security, and
- WHEREAS, the ORT program plays a vital and ever more important role in raising the economic standards of both highly industrialized and developing nations, in promoting democratic ideals, in combating juvenile delinquency, and in furthering world peace and understanding, and
- WHEREAS, it is the solemn obligation of the 70,000 members of Women's American ORT throughout our nation to develop the human resources of the world through its support of the ORT program, and
- WHEREAS, Women's American ORT resolves to gain more members than ever during this ORT Day 1967 campaign in order that livelihood and life may replace destitution and hopelessness,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 15, 1967, to be

"ORT DAY"

In Minnesota, in recognition of the far-reaching achievements of Women's American ORT.

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 in the City of Saint Paul this fourteenth 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

Joseph L. Rosenau
SECRETARY OF STATE

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