

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the month of April 1967 marked the beginning of operations of the Nation's twelve Federal Land Banks and the issuance of the first loans to farmers in Land Bank associations, and
- WHEREAS, the Federal Land Banks and Local associations provided the first nationwide means of making private investment capital available to the use of farmers for modernizing their facilities and increasing their productive capacity, and
- WHEREAS, the farmers of Minnesota and the allied service and supply industries related to agriculture in this state have shared in a half-century of progress, founded on the wise and conservative use of credit as an agricultural tool, and
- WHEREAS, agricultural advancement through sound farm financing has been furthered by the innovations and leadership provided by the Federal Land Banks and Federal Land Bank associations, and
- WHEREAS, the Federal Land Banks are dedicating their 50th Anniversary to honoring the farmers of Minnesota and the United States for their achievements as "Providers of Plenty,"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1967, as

"FEDERAL LAND BANK MONTH"

In Minnesota, and call upon all citizens to join with the Federal Land Banks and Local Land Bank associations to pay just tribute to those engaged in our State's agriculture.

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 twentieth 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. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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