

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the Fraternal Benefit System, through its lodges in every community, performs many charitable, beneficial, patriotic and benevolent activities, and
- WHEREAS, these local lodges and members in their civic and patriotic projects, render high service to our State and Nation, for example, the "Blood for Brotherhood" program, and
- WHEREAS, the fraternal benefit societies proclaim their patriotism through special observances of Flag Day, June 14, and are a part of the National Flag Day Foundation, and
- WHEREAS, the National Fraternal Congress of America has long 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, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 11-17, 1967, as

"FRATERNAL WEEK"

in Minnesota, and call upon all 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 in the City of Saint Paul this twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and of the State, the one hundred tenth.

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

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