

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, today the word freedom is as important to our history as it was in 1776, and the unalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, as guaranteed by the Constitution, to every American citizen, is being challenged on many fronts, and

WHEREAS, our first line of defense against the enemies of freedom is our law enforcement agencies, and

WHEREAS, understanding is the watchword to compatability, and it is important that the people of our State know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 14-21, 1967, as

"POLICE WEEK"

and Monday, May 15, 1967, as

"PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY"

in Minnesota, and strongly urge our citizens to take advantage of this opportunity to honor the police officers of their community and to provide a wider base of understanding of their daily work.

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

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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