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James L. Sullivan
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** July 26, 1967, will mark the 50th Anniversary of J. Edgar Hoover as a member of the Department of Justice, having entered that Department in July, 1917, and thereafter holding various administrative positions therein until May, 1924, when he was appointed Director of the FBI, a position he has held to the present; and
- WHEREAS,** he has been Director of the FBI under 15 Attorney Generals and 7 Presidents, during which he initiated the founding of the Identification Division in 1924, the FBI Laboratory in 1932, the FBI Academy in 1935, and the National Crime Information Center in January, 1967; and
- WHEREAS,** under his direction, the FBI has developed from a small organization to an outstanding investigative Agency, having a staff of over 15,000 employees, including about 6,500 agents; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Hoover has been awarded the Medal of Merit, presented by the President of the United States in 1946, the National Security Medal presented by President Eisenhower in 1955, the Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service received from President Eisenhower in 1958, honorary degrees from 19 colleges and universities, and other awards from private organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Hoover is one of the United States of America's outstanding citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 26 through August 1, 1967, as

"J. EDGAR HOOVER WEEK"

IN MINNESOTA.

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 twenty-first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and of the State, the one hundred tenth.

Harold Levander
GOVERNOR

James L. Sullivan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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