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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, as free Americans living in a vibrant economy we often overlook the essentials which make this prosperity possible. From industry, the consumer realizes the finished product, skipping lightly over the steps and processes leading up to the product, and

WHEREAS, these hundreds of persons engaged in the cast metals industry, in Minnesota and the nation, play a vital role in the fulfillment of abundant industrial growth and accomplishment, which helps make this nation strong and progressive. Castings are needed in industry, agriculture and for the defense of America, and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota cast metals industry, providing employment for thousands of persons in nearly 100 foundries, accounts for millions of dollars in sales annually. These foundries supply essential castings to the industrial north central portion of the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of January 7-14, 1968, as

"MINNESOTA FOUNDRY WEEK"

in Minnesota, in recognition of the vital part played by the cast metals industry in the state's and nation's economy.

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 fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and of the State, the one hundred tenth.

*Harold LeVander*  
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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