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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Camp Fire Girls commemorates the 50th anniversary of its Founders Day on March 17, and celebrates Birthday Week, March 17 - 23, and
- WHEREAS, "Today's Program for Today's Girl" aptly describes the timely educational-recreational activities of this national youth organization with its dynamic program reflecting the constructive energies of girl members in all fifty states and thousands of adult members — the dedicated women and men who serve as Camp Fire Girls volunteers, and
- WHEREAS, Camp Fire Girls fosters the growth of girls into responsible womanhood through *Work-Health-Love - GROW*, its watchword, which means fun and friendship, new interests and skills, wider knowledge, physical and mental fitness, creativity in the home and out-of-doors, and, above all, proving through service to others, and
- WHEREAS, Conservation of human strengths is a basic concern of Camp Fire Girls with many a disadvantaged girl facing a more hopeful future because of the program and its flexible, individualized activities designed for all girls everywhere, and
- WHEREAS, Conservation of our nation's beauty and beauty is also important to Camp Fire Girls, and
- WHEREAS, This summer its National Horizon Club Conference - Adventure '68 - will take teen-age members to the American West for serious study of the conservation of our natural resources and our State of Minnesota will be visited by some of these girls in a special Travelodge, and
- WHEREAS, Camp Fire Girls is to be congratulated for its involvement in fundamental issues and for its vital understanding of young people,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 17 - 23, 1968, as

"CAMP FIRE GIRLS BIRTHDAY WEEK"

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to encourage and support its programs.

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

Joseph L. Anderson

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR