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James L. Donovan
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest has been outstanding as a program of positive Americanism since its beginning in 1938 because it has provided young Americans a better understanding of the Constitution of the United States, the basic instrument of our government of and by free men, and

WHEREAS thousands of youths from throughout the nation also have benefited through college scholarships which, in turn, have helped to provide our nation with a reservoir of potential leadership talent trained in the basic principles of our government, and

WHEREAS the 31st annual National Finals of this outstanding program for youth is being held at Highland Park Junior High School in St. Paul, Minnesota, on Thursday, April 11, 1968, and

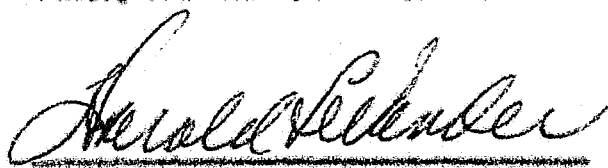
WHEREAS the prestige of this event gives the Capital City of this State the distinction of being National Youth Oratory Capital for a day,

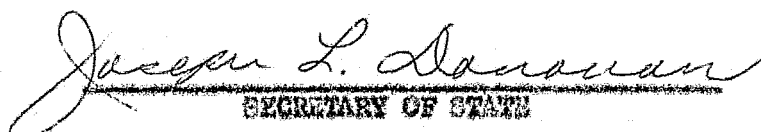
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 11, 1968, as

"AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL CONTEST DAY"

in Minnesota, and urge all of our citizens to observe this special day by welcoming to this State these outstanding young Americans and orators who will participate in the 1968 American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest Finals.

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


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE