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Secretary of State

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Toastmasters International was organized in 1923 as a non-profit organization designed for men over 21 years of age who seek to increase their self-confidence through improvement of their public speaking ability, and

WHEREAS, the organization is divided into Districts, each headed by an elected District Governor with educational material and other services provided by the World Headquarters which is under the administration of the International Directors, and

WHEREAS, there are no occupational, educational, vocational or religious bars to Toastmasters membership and any man interested in self-improvement can make good use of the opportunities offered by a Toastmasters Club, and

WHEREAS, members are aided in mastering the art of effective public speaking, helped in making a poised appearance before an audience, and provided with enjoyable fellowship and a forum for the stimulating exchange of ideas,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Johnson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21 - 27, 1968, as

### "TOASTMASTERS WEEK"

In Minnesota, in recognition of this outstanding and worthwhile organization.

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

*Harold Johnson*  
GOVERNOR

*Joyce L. Johnson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE