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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, small business strength means economic health, and
- WHEREAS, the small businessmen of this state have joined their colleagues across the Nation in strengthening the economic and social roots of the society, and
- WHEREAS, small businesses are close to the American consumer, providing much of the goods and the majority of the services we need in our daily lives, and
- WHEREAS, small businesses are the source of many innovations in products and merchandising, and
- WHEREAS, the small businessman is a prime investor in his community -- investing in people, both those he serves and those he employs,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 12 - 18, 1968, as

"SMALL BUSINESS WEEK"

in Minnesota, and call upon the chambers of commerce, industrial and commercial organizations, boards of trade, and other public and private organizations to participate in ceremonies recognizing the contribution made by the small businessmen of this state to the progress and well-being of our people.

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

Harold LeVander

GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Johnson
SECRETARY OF STATE