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PROCLAMATION

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Secretary of State

- WHEREAS, since its inception in 1961, the Peace Corps has earned worldwide recognition in pursuing its objectives to promote world peace and friendship, by making available to interested countries the services of Americans who help the people of these countries meet their needs for trained manpower, and
- WHEREAS, in so doing, these Americans help to promote a better understanding of the American people on the part of the peoples served, and help to promote a better understanding of other peoples by Americans, and
- WHEREAS, Peace Corps Volunteers return from their missions overseas with an interest in and first-hand knowledge of another area of the world, and
- WHEREAS, through this person-to-person relationship, the people involved receive a greater sensitivity and awareness of each other and of our world, which should ultimately lead to a fuller and better understanding of all peoples to the ultimate benefit of this and all nations,

HOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 9 - 15, 1968, as

"PEACE CORPS WEEK"

in Minnesota, and call upon the citizens of Minnesota to observe this week by familiarizing themselves with the activities of the Peace Corps and the Peace Corps Service Council, and by supporting its future efforts and activities.

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

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

Harold Levander
GOVERNOR