

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the quality of life in our nation's future will be determined largely by the direction given to and the character developed by today's youth, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota's schools and its some 65,000 teachers play a paramount role in defining that direction and shaping that character by endeavoring to-

- Offer pupils the opportunity to learn and practice society's values,
- Recognize the needs of a complex society,
- Encourage the teaching of children as individuals and employ only teachers with the preparation and personal qualities necessary for effective teaching,
- Offer each child a meaningful education suited to his individual needs regardless of the child's ability level, geographic location, or socioeconomic status,
- Stimulate continuing inquiry,
- Contribute to economic progress by providing early and realistic career counseling,
- Enhance the human quality of students by helping them discover and develop their abilities, and

WHEREAS, in the achievement of these endeavors lies the happiness and well-being of the individual as well as that of society as a whole, and

WHEREAS, one of the primary duties of an enlightened citizenry must, therefore, be knowledge of, interest in, and responsibility for the quality of our schools,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate November 10-16, 1968,

"AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK"

in Minnesota and urge all residents to examine more closely the existing and projected programs of our schools, as well as their own efforts to ensure the highest quality of education for all.

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 fourth day of Sept. in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and Sixty-eight, and of the State, the One Hundred Eleventh.

  
GOVERNOR

  
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