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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Homecoming is universally recognized each fall in Minnesota's high schools, colleges and universities as a time for reunion, for recollection and for rededication to the high principles and goals instilled during our formal education years; and

WHEREAS, Homecoming is an inspirational experience and an opportunity for alumni, faculty, students and the community to demonstrate pride in the great institution with which they are associated; and

HEREAS, the largest and one of the oldest annual homecoming celebrations in Minnesota is the one founded in 1914 at our great University of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, all Minnesotans can be proud of the abhievements of this public supported University and can join in the spirit of its homecoming

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of October 7-13 1968 as

HOMECOMING WEEK

in Minnesota and urge all citizens to participate in the colorful observances thereof in their respective communities and at the University of Minnesota, which that week will conduct a widely varied schedble of activities celebrating its 55th homecoming.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereuntoset my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred sixty-eight, and of the State, the one hundred eleventh.

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