

20309  
L.S.

P R O C L A M A T I O N

- WHEREAS, the Bible is the divinely inspired written word of God; and
- WHEREAS, through the centuries the Bible has served mankind as an unequalled source of guidance, solace and strength in times of decision and times of tribulation---from its pages have flowed the very religious and moral foundations upon which this great nation is built; and
- WHEREAS, the Bible should be read frequently for its messages of faith and understanding, for no other book more effectively and truthfully sums the hopes and aspirations of man, past, present and future; and
- WHEREAS, since 1941 the Laymen's National Committee and the American Bible Society have co-sponsored the annual observance of National Bible Week to emphasize to all Americans the need for rededication to the reading and studying of the Bible

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of October 20 through October 27, 1968 as

"BIBLE WEEK"

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to observe this week through the reading of the Bible and through a reflection on its true meaning to this nation and to each of us in our individual lives.

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

*Harold LeVander*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FILED  
OCT 7 - 1968

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
Secretary of State

20309