PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the private settlement of disputes of all kinds is an essential part of the American system of voluntarism and self regulation; and
- WHEREAS, voluntary arbitration of controversies between labor and management, and companies and individuals serves the public interest by preventing loss of wages and prolonged interruption of production, and by providing a prompt, economica, and equitable resolution of disputes in a wide variety of fields; and
- WHEREAS, private voluntary arbitration of controversies can substantially relieve the courts of the burden of litigation, and the American Arbitration Association is the principal administrator of both commercial and labor arbitration in Minnesota and throughout the nation; and
- WHEREAS, a luncheon observing the second anniversary of the opening in Minneapolis of an office of the American Arbitration Association is being held in Saint Paul, on Monday, Novermber 25, 1968:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, November 25, 1968 as

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in Minnesota, and urge all citizens of Minnesota to extend greetings and appreciation to the American Arbitration Association for the service it has rendered and will continue to render, for the benefit of the people of Minnesota, and of the United States, and do urge all Minnesota citizens, businesses and labor unions to rededicate themselves to the principles of arbitration as a way of life consistent with our democratic processes.

> 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 twenty-fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and of the state, the one-hundred eleventh.

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