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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the purpose of Brotherhood Week is to symbolize renewed dedication to the causes of freedom, equality, and national unity among all citizens and might well be lost if the evils of poverty, apathy, ignorance and bigotry were allowed to prevail, and
- WHEREAS, the National Conference of Christians and Jews is diligently working to establish a social order in which the religious ideals of brotherhood and justice shall become the standards of human relationships and in furtherance of these goals undertake to sponsor Brotherhood Week for the education of our citizens to their individual responsibility in these efforts, and
- WHEREAS, if unity is ever to be achieved, education for better human relations must continue not only during Brotherhood Week, but throughout the year in our schools and colleges, in our churches and synagogues, and
- WHEREAS, the people of Minnesota, though drawn from many varied backgrounds of race, religious faith and national origin, are unified in their devotion to their country and to the American way of life founded upon basic rights guaranteed by the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 18 - 25, 1958, as

"BROTHERHOOD WEEK"

in Minnesota, and urge all of our people to observe this week so that it may be a period in which to reaffirm our determination that equality and individual liberties shall be preserved in a spirit of brotherhood and understanding.

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 ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and of the State, the one hundred tenth.

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

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