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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Future Farmers of America (FFA) motto -- "Learning to do, doing to learn; earning to live, living to serve" -- establishes a direction of purpose for the future leaders of our nation's largest single industry, agriculture, and the 1969 theme "FFA - An Opportunity for Youth;

WHEREAS, The FFA's main goal is to provide practical agricultural experiences, develop leadership, character, patriotism and citizenship among its members, thereby encouraging them to participate in community affairs, and to contribute significantly to our state and nation, and;

WHEREAS, this year marks the thirty-ninth anniversary of the Minnesota Association of the FFA, an organization composed of 13,645 active members who are studying vocational agriculture in 275 secondary schools, and providing an excellent background of training for FFA boys planning to farm, enter agricultural college or work in a wide variety of off-farm agricultural occupations.;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 15-22, 1969 as

"FUTURE FARMER WEEK"

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to be cognizant of the many contributions made to our state by the Future Farmers of America and to encourage the further development and growth of this organization for our youth.

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

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

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