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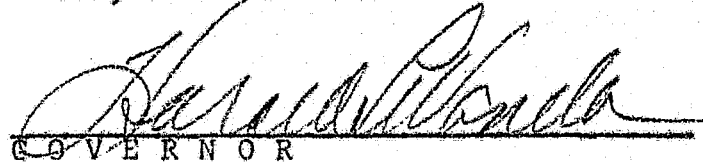
- WHEREAS, the Order of DeMolay is a character-building organization composed of young men fourteen to twenty-one years of age, who are seeking to prepare themselves as better leaders and citizens for tomorrow by developing those traits and strengths of character of all good men; and
- WHEREAS, the organization carries out the aforementioned goals through programs of athletic competitions, social activities, civic and charitable service projects; and
- WHEREAS, the organization was founded by Frank S. Land during the year 1919, at Kansas City, Missouri, and now has more than 2500 chapters located all over the free world; and
- WHEREAS; all the members of Minnesota DeMolay will observe the calendar year 1969, in conjunction with their fellow members around the world, as their 50th Anniversary, so as to exemplify to all citizens here and elsewhere their many activities, and in some small way show their appreciation to their many Senior DeMolay's.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the calendar year 1969, as

"DeMOLAY GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY"
"50 Years of Young Men on the Go"

in Minnesota, and call upon all our citizens to join in saluting the young men of the Order of DeMolay, and in expressing our grateful appreciation of the fine examples set by these young leaders in contributing to the welfare and character of other young men in this State, thus aiding in the development of leadership for tomorrow.

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


GOVERNOR


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