PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our nation's homes, its educational, cultural and religious institutions its hospitals and civic service buildings, the structures in which its industry and commerce flourish, and the facilities which serve and support its military and defense forces are by far its largest and most important investment, asset and resource, and

WHERMAS, the strength and progress of our nation culturally, socially, economically and politically depend greatly upon the preservation and effective use of these vest investments, assets and resources, and

WHEREAS, our national image and position of world leadership are greatly enhanced by the more attractive and enjoyable, healthier and safer environment in which our people live and work in the American way of life, and

WHEREAS, the arts and skills of the professional painter and decorator today and throughout our nation's history have contributed greatly to the preservation, health, safety, enjoyment and effective use of our nation's homes, schools, institutions, factories, stores, market places and military facilities, and

WHEREAS, this long and outstanding contribution to the protection and beautification of this great nation should not go unnoticed and unrecognized,

NOV, THEREFORE, I, Herold LeVender, Covernor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 14 - 21, 1969 as

"MATIONAL PAINTING AND DECORATING WEEK"

in Minnedota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be offixed at the State Capitol this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixtynine and of the State, the one hundred cleventh.

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