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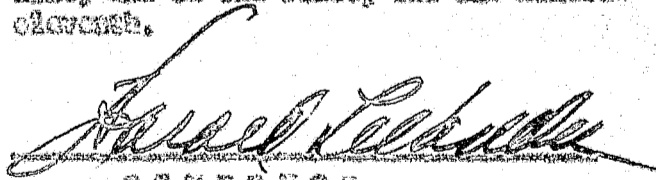
- WHEREAS, the small businessmen in the State, along with small businessmen throughout the Nation, actively perpetuate the open and competitive marketplace so vital to our free enterprise system; and
- WHEREAS, small businesses are close to the American consumer, providing much of the goods and the majority of the services we need in our daily lives; and
- WHEREAS, small businesses offer job opportunities for the job seekers of all races and all creeds; and
- WHEREAS, small businessmen are recognized as leaders in the social, economic and quality of life development of their own communities; and
- WHEREAS, small businesses are the source of many innovations in products and manufacturing;

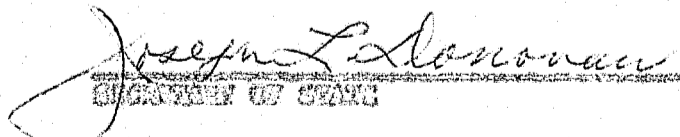
NOW THEREFORE, I Harold Lofgren, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate the week beginning May 11, 1969 as

"SMALL BUSINESS WEEK"

in Minnesota and call upon the chambers of commerce, industrial and commercial organizations, boards of trade and other public and private organizations to participate in ceremonies recognizing the contribution made by the small businessmen of this State to the progress and well-being of all our people.

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 April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and of the State, the one hundred eleventh.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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