

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, There is a definite relationship between the economic well-being of the State of Minnesota and that of other nations. The advance of free world trade can also serve as an effective instrument in the stabilization of world peace; and
- WHEREAS, The State's efforts in international trade have increased the earnings and benefits of our industries and the position and stature of our labor force. We now can and must proceed toward new economic horizons through the innovations of both nations; and
- WHEREAS, Exports of our agricultural and industrial products motivate the economic growth of Minnesota. The import of foreign goods balances economic interest in the sale of our products. Competition for world trade and foreign investment has always been keen. Minnesotans have consistently contributed to this aggressive aspect, but we must now investigate all ways and means to become more competitive in the international appeal of our products to insure Minnesota's economic growth in world trade; and
- WHEREAS, We must continue to advance the competitiveness of our products abroad and seek reduction of barriers to international trade by supporting new ways to facilitate the exchange of goods between countries, thereby creating new jobs for our state and its people and insuring our international economic prosperity.

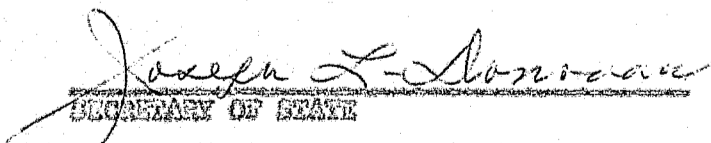
NOW THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 13, 1969, as

'WORLD TRADE WEEK'

in Minnesota, and urge all business, labor, agricultural, educational and civic groups to participate in the development and promotion of activities which will further international trade and will focus its importance to our State's economy.

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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