

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, a family moving into a new community receives a most warm and cordial welcome extended by the personable hostesses of Welcome Wagon International; this initial greeting does a great deal in encouraging a sense of community activity and involvement; and
- WHEREAS, with the growth in the population of Minnesota and increasing numbers of persons and families from other states into Minnesota, the tasks of the Welcome Wagon Hostesses have increased correspondingly; and
- WHEREAS, in Minnesota there are approximately 155 Welcome Wagon Hostesses, who make over 20,000 calls on newcomers, new babies, engaged girls and in recognition of other special occasions each year; and
- WHEREAS, this voluntary community service requires the wholehearted cooperation of our citizens in support of the Welcome Wagon in their respective communities,
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Lowmide, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of April 26 through May 3, 1969, as

"WELCOME WAGON WEEK"

in Minnesota, and congratulate the members of this fine organization for the outstanding service they render toward building civic responsibility and spirit, and I urge all citizens to participate in the appropriate observance of this week with expressions of support for this essential and worthy social enterprise.

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


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