

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, this 1969 season will mark the Centennial of Football, and

WHEREAS, amateur football is a recognized training ground where our youth are taught and encouraged to develop and apply the qualities of leadership, integrity, self-discipline and an awareness of the ability to stretch resources so that they may face successfully the challenges in our competitive society, and

WHEREAS, the sport of football continues to be a vivid demonstration of the value of cooperation and teamwork as vital to the achievement of all progress in our society, and

WHEREAS, The National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame is concerning itself in the best sense with the public relations of amateur football and is fostering greater public understanding and recognition of the game's role and responsibilities as a part of our Nation's educational structure, and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate in this Centennial Year of Football to honor this sport and the leaders it has provided, and

WHEREAS, it is proper to do so during the month of October, when the high schools, colleges and universities hold their respective homecoming activities, also in cooperation with the special national observance planned by The National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of October 11-19, 1969, as

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AND
HALL OF FAME WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to join with us in observing this special occasion by participating in the recognition of the significant service to our youth, State and Nation by the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, and in the special ceremonies honoring our own State's impressive representation in the National Football Hall of Fame.

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

Harold Levander
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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