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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1929 a full-blooded Ojibwa Indian named Joe Friday said eight powerful words which were to be the spark for a coalition among members of the National Young Men's Christian Association. He said: "White men build cities, Red men build men"; and

WHEREAS, from these words have been developed a wonderful program called "Y" Indian Guides in Minnesota and across the country. The aim of the "Y" Indian Guides is to foster the camaraderie and affection of father and son in a modern society where all too often this is missing; and

WHEREAS, blessed with this fatherly camaraderie, young boys participating in this wholesome recreation are given the opportunity to develop completely in body, mind, and spirit. There are now over 12,000 fathers and sons involved in "Y" Indian Guide Tribes in Minnesota, and it is hoped that because of the popularity of this unique family building program and its obvious advantages, that the program may be expanded;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 15 through September 19, 1969, as

"Y-INDIAN GUIDE WEEK"

in Minnesota, in recognition of the excellence of this program and the strong youths and happy families which result from participation.

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 12th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and of the State, the one hundred twelfth.

Harold Levander
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Anderson
COMMISSIONER OF GRAZING

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