

## PROCLAMATION

MERMAS, truly dedicated American citizenship in our proud State is expressed through each individual's constant devotion to the fulfillment widthe responsibilities and enfoguarding of the privileges inherited with our freedom and democracy; and

WHEREAS, the patriotic unity of our people is today challenged by influences seeking to undermine and destroy our procious freedom; and

WHEREAS, threats to our American way of life can best be counteracted through the forthright reaffirmation of our idease by all citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 26 - May 2, 1970, as

## EIGHTH DISTRICT LOYALTY WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to participate in appropriate public programs sponsored by the Veterans of Foweign Wars and its cosponsors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affired at the State Capital this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the State, the one hundred twelfth.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

21561