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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, American Camping Week will be observed throughout the nation May 1 to May 8, 1970; and

WHEREAS, organized camping offers opportunities for the growth and development of our youth and emphasized the importance of their learning to live together in a democratic society; and

WHEREAS, Camping also trains our boys and girls in habits of self-reliance and dignity of work through interdependence; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota provides endless natural resources for some of the finest private, organizational and church camps in the country; and

WHEREAS, the American Camping Association has led the nation in spearheading higher standards for all types of camps so that its motto "Better Camping for All" can become a reality;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 to May 8, 1970 as

AMERICAN CAMPING WEEK

in Minnesota and urge all of our citizens to consider the benefits of camping to their children and to their community, and further urge, that they take full advantage of the many and varied opportunities our camps are prepared to offer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the State, the one hundred twelfth.

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR

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