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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Joseph L. Sondman
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, aviation has played an important role in the progress and development of Minnesota; and
 - WHEREAS, sixty years ago on September 26, 1920, Captain Ray S. Miller, then a member of the Minnesota National Guard flew a Curtiss Oriole aircraft to Washington, D.C. and convinced Washington officials that an Air National Guard should be created; and
 - WHEREAS, Captain Miller's flight resulted in the authorization of the 109th Observation Squad which was the first federally recognized Air Unit in the National Guard; and
 - WHEREAS, the 133rd Air Liaison Wing and the Minneapolis Jaycees are sponsoring the Minneapolis Air Show and Aviation Days from Sept. 26, through Oct. 4 to help commemorate the flight of Captain Miller and the many Minnesotans who have made aviation the great industry it is today; and
 - WHEREAS, the Minneapolis Jaycees are involved in a program to promote and popularize aviation by informing the metropolitan area about aviation career and recreational opportunities, about the economic importance of aviation, and of the true facts about aviation safety, air pollution and noise; and to create a youth and aviation fund of \$10,000 to be used to assist one-hundred underprivileged young adults through their solo flight;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 26 through October 4, 1970

AVIATION DAYS

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 sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the State, the one hundred thirteenth.

Joseph L. Sondman
SECRETARY OF STATE

Harold Levander
GOVERNOR

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