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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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*Joseph L. Donovan*  
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the United States Post Office Department will issue a stamp at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, on October 17, 1970, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the laying of the Fort Snelling cornerstone; and
- WHEREAS, this event will have importance throughout this region as this stamp will further commemorate the opening of the Great Northwest to civilization; and
- WHEREAS, the 37th annual convention of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society will be held September 11, 12, and 13, 1970, in the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS, the host Twin City Philatelic Society has selected the Fort Snelling anniversary as the theme for this convention; and
- WHEREAS, these two events will focus national stamp collecting interest on Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 6, 1970, as

STAMP COLLECTING WEEK

and Sunday, September 13, 1970, as

STAMP COLLECTING DAY

in Minnesota, and request the proper observance of these dates by interested persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed here 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.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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