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

WHEREAS, there are many American citizens of Mexican descent in the State of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, it has become tradition for them to gather in St. Paul, Minnesota to celebrate Mexico's Independence Anniversary thereby featuring Mexican songs, dances, beautiful costumes, unique handcrafts, and many forms of Mexican art expression, and

WHEREAS, through the years these festivals have attracted favorable public attention, serving as a friendly meeting ground for better social and cultural relations between the friends and neighbors of this area,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 11 - 16, 1970, as

MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WEEK

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

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

James L. Hetland
SECRETARY OF STATE

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