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Secretary of State

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

- WHEREAS, the year 1970 marks the 25th Anniversary of the United Nations, and
- WHEREAS, since the United Nations has achieved this significant milestone in the history of international cooperation, we have been asked by the President of the United States to make this occasion "one of more than commemoration, but a time to acknowledge its realistic possibilities ...and to set goals for the coming years", and
- WHEREAS, the United Nations General Assembly designated 1970 as International Education Year, and asked that it be appropriately observed throughout the world, and
- WHEREAS, the citizens of this great state have through the years evidenced in their voluntary organizations an objective evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of the United Nations organization, and
- WHEREAS, Minnesota pioneered in the work of the voluntary organizations with the formation of a UN rally early in 1945 which has continued until now it embraces 75 state-wide organizations, and
- WHEREAS, the United Nations Association of Minnesota continues its year-round program of education through schools, and civic organizations and is cooperating in observance of International Education year, and
- WHEREAS, we recognize in the United Nations the most valued instrument for peace in the history of the world, and
- WHEREAS, the United Nations is dependent for its survival on the support of the citizens of the member nations,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week of October 19-25, 1970, as

UNITED NATIONS WEEK

in Minnesota, and call upon all churches, civic groups, labor organizations, schools, business, and news media to concentrate their attention during that time on education and the work of the United Nations. To show our support for the United Nations, the United Nations flag will be proudly displayed above our State Capitol with the United States flag and the Minnesota State flag during this period.

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

Joseph L. Sarason

Harold LeVander
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