



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, this year marks the Golden Anniversary of American Education Week; and
- WHEREAS, the first fifty years of this annual observance have helped create a cooperative attitude between educators and an informed public; and
- WHEREAS, a constant advancement of all programs in the area of education is in keeping with the traditional use of our schools as a means of producing a well-informed citizenry, and is the concern of all; and
- WHEREAS, local control of schools is paramount to the success of our system of education, allowing adaptability of curriculum to fit needs of the community, its students and its citizens; and
- WHEREAS, Minnesota long has been in the forefront of the national education scene with the high caliber of its educators, its schools and its students; and
- WHEREAS, an informed citizenry makes possible continued planning and advancement in this matter of vital concern to all Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS, the theme of American Education Week is "Shaping Schools for the '70s";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 25 through October 31, 1970 as

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in Minnesota, and urge all residents to visit their schools, meet with their educators, examine the education structures in their communities so that they can contribute to the vital education of our youth and adults. School patrons must be involved so that a constructive interest in this critical area will be stimulated and advanced. Such involvement will assure a continuing program of leadership in education.

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

*Harold LeVander*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Larson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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