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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, our society depends upon understanding, friendship and cooperation for the quality as well as the essentials of life that we enjoy, and
- WHEREAS, nearly four decades of out-migration, involving two generations, have dulled our urban-oriented appreciation for the vital contributions the rural community still is making to our economy, health and nutrition, and
- WHEREAS, Minnesota is among the states pioneering a revitalization--indeed a Rural Renaissance--to renew an awareness of the economic opportunities, the adequate living, space, recreational abundance, health, cultural fulfillment and the spiritual values without which no nation can achieve greatness, and
- WHEREAS, now is the time for action, not only for careful planning by the Rural Affairs Cabinet I have established, but equally by the planning and implementing decisions of your local government, to expedite a bright new decade of progress, social and economic enrichment, and
- WHEREAS, the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States of America, has proclaimed the period of November 20 through November 26, 1970, as National Farm-City Week, to acutely focus the attention of all Americans on the need for cooperation in building for the future,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 20 through November 26, 1970, as

FARM-CITY WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to join with the leaders of agriculture, business, labor, civic, fraternal, youth and women's organizations and our schools in noting the interdependent roles of producers, processors and consumers in this observance dedicated to developing a new policy of sound national growth.

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

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