



DECLARATION

- WHEREAS: We believe that man was endowed by his Creator with certain inalienable rights; and
- WHEREAS: We believe that among those rights is that of Freedom; and
- WHEREAS: The light of Freedom flickers weakly in many parts of the world today, due to the misconception of those inalienable rights and the perversion of true values; and
- WHEREAS: Our nation today remains the bulwark of the free way of life; and
- WHEREAS: Sertoma International, a civic service organization, has adopted an annual "Freedom Week" program to elucidate and reaffirm those principles of Freedom in conjunction with the organization's motto, "Service to Mankind";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Louis M. Wangberg, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 18 through February 24, 1979, to be

SERTOMA FREEDOM WEEK

and call upon all citizens of the State of Minnesota to reaffirm their faith in the principles of the Declaration of Independence and to rededicate themselves to the free way of life.

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 fifth day of February, in the one hundred twenty-first year of the State.

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