

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

One of the most important educational developments in recent years has been the boys' and girls' club movement. Already there are 23,000 boys and girls enrolled in this movement throughout the State of Minnesota, making an enrollment larger than that in any other educational activity in the State.

The boys' and girls' clubs give the young people a practical education on the farm. They give the young people an understanding of farm problems and arouse an interest in farm management and community life which is most wholesome. The interest thus aroused is causing many boys and girls to remain on the farm who might otherwise drift into the congested centers of population.

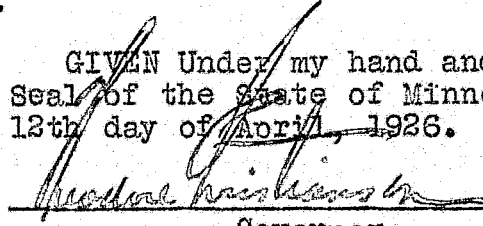
Although the enrollment in the boys' and girls' clubs is large, there are yet many who have not enrolled and who could with profit do so. Therefore, I, Theodore Christianson, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby designate the week of April 18 to 24, as

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WEEK.

I would respectfully urge that special attention be given during that week to the enrollment of as many boys and girls as possible in this club work. The movement should have the support of every public spirited citizen, not only because agriculture is the foundation of all our industrial life, but because public welfare demands that a proper balance be maintained between rural and urban population. Let me also urge that those who are able to do so, give the movement their financial support. The boys' and girls' club movement is a very practical way of promoting the agricultural and industrial stability of our State.

GIVEN Under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota this 13th day of April, 1926.

Attest: _____
Secretary of State


Governor.

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