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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, With the official sanction of the United States Children's Bureau and the cooperation of numerous women's clubs, parents' groups, and welfare organizations, the second annual observance of BETTER PARENTHOOD WEEK is being held, and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that a time should be set aside during which special attention shall be given to the health and training of America's children and,

WHEREAS, It is particularly important at this time of international strife that wisdom and special care be focussed on the training of our children so that their health and character may help to safeguard our democracy in days to come,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HAROLD E. STASSEN, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby designate and proclaim the week of

OCTOBER 23-27

as

BETTER PARENTHOOD WEEK

and urge that the people of Minnesota generally as well as the organizations

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dedicated to child welfare assist in promoting a more enlightened parent-
hood that will be beneficial to the health and character of the citizens
of tomorrow.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this sixteenth day of
October nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Harold Hanson
GOVERNOR

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