STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SAINT PAUL

October 16, 1939

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, It is universally recognized that one of the most cogent factors in the development of character and the training of youth is good reading, and,

VAMIREAS, Easy access to good books is indispensable, inasmuch as it is through that medium that people keep in contact with modern developments in all fields of knowledge, and,

WHEREAS, The success of a democratic form of government is dependent upon a well informed public,

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

NOVEMBER 12-18

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BOOK WEEK

and I urge the people of Minnesota to lend their ardent support to the efforts being made to develop libraries and make available the best literature for the benefit of our people both in school and in the communities,

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