

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SAINT PAUL

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the human happiness of the citizens of Minnesota is greatly affected by the beauty with which they are surrounded; and

WHEREAS, the artists and craftsmen of the nation can do much to improve the appearance of our person, homes, cities and countryside by the application of their specialized training to every walk of life; and

WHEREAS, further improvement can be brought about by our common effort uniting the interest of business and professional men and women, legislators, artists and craftsmen, museums, libraries, schools, churches, newspapers, stores, radio stations, and theatres by presenting our artists and their work for a fuller appreciation by the people of our State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer A. Benson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning

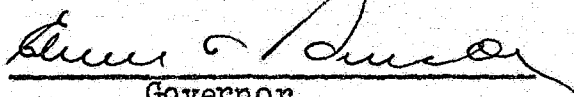
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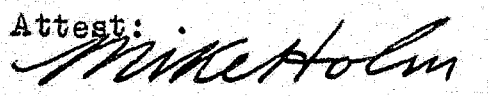
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NATIONAL ART WEEK

and I invite the cooperation of all our citizens to bring about a greater understanding, use and appreciation of the fine arts and the allied crafts throughout art week and the coming year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 31st day of October, 1938.


Governor

Attest:

Secretary of State

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