STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SAINT PAUL

PROCLAHATION

At the request of the National Education Association and the American Legion, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor, I hereby proclaim the week of

November 6th to 12th, 1938

as AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

for the state of Minnesota. I urge our citizens to devote a part of this week to a special effort to become better acquainted with their local schools, with the problems faced by those schools, and with the things which each and every one of us can do to promote free schools for a free America.

Through these schools of ours, we help to provide our young people with the skill and knowledge needed by them in the work of this world; we aid them to develop a set of social standards and human values; we bequeath to them some of our heritage of freedom to speak, to learn, to print, and to teach; we develop in them the American ideal of self-government and human liberation; and we help to guarantee the building of a better tomorrow, by leaving to posterity a heritage of ever-increasing integrity and enlightenment.

This is the purpose of American Education Week, and I therefore urge our people to support and participate to the fullest in its observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 5th day of November, 1938.

Governor of Minnesota 8416

Attest

Secretary of State

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