

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, One hundred years ago, in 1839, the game of baseball first was played in the United States, and

WHEREAS, Over the ensuing period of years the game has developed and become a national pastime, and

WHEREAS, Baseball has, aside from its professional aspects, been instrumental in the development of clean sportsmanship and healthy bodies in the schools and colleges of our country;

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

July 2, 1939 to July 16, 1939


as

Baseball Centennial Week

and call upon the people of Minnesota to observe the week by supporting their local baseball teams.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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