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STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SAINT PAUL

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The public schools of this country and state have long since passed from an experiment in democracy to an indispensable cog in the economic and social life of our nation, and,

WHEREAS, Through the public schools the door to equality of opportunity, the birthright of every American child and the ideal of free government, has been opened, and,

WHEREAS, It is through this medium that our children are prepared for the fullest measure of service and useful living through which the character of our communities is molded, and,

WHEREAS, In these times of international stress the burden and responsibilities of our schools is increased,

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

NOVEMBER 5 to 11

as

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

and I strongly urge that fitting observances be held in order that the

attention of our people may be directed to the benefits of free,
universal education, and that the intelligent, sympathetic and whole-
hearted support of our citizens may be enlisted to the end that our
educational system may progress to meet the changing demands of our
times,

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

Harold Hansen
GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State.

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