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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a National Americanism Week, which the President of the United States has ordered, and is also sponsoring Citizenship Day to be designated as Sunday during said Week; and

WHEREAS, we are proud of the rugged Americanism as typified by Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, the last of whom said that the name "American" must always excite the pride of patriotism; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Minnesota are so close in line of heritage to true Americanism, and are desirous of fostering and extending the spirit;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold E. Stearns, Governor of the State of Minnesota, believing the aim of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to be most worthwhile, do hereby proclaim February 18 to 22, 1940 as

"NATIONAL AMERICANISM WEEK"

and the day of Sunday, February 19, 1940, as

"CITIZENSHIP DAY"

and urge that every citizen, young and old, give due consideration to his duty and again renew his pledge of allegiance to the State of Minnesota and the United States of America, and that churches,

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educational institutions and civic organizations sponsor programs
for the purpose of extending this spirit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
caused to be affixed hereto the Great Seal of the State in the office
of the Governor at St. Paul, Minnesota, this first day of February
the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty.

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Harold E. Stearns
GOVERNOR

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W. H. Johnson
Secretary of State

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