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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SAINT PAUL**

PROCLAMATION

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 persons, 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, Harold E. Stassen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning

November 25, 1940

as

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

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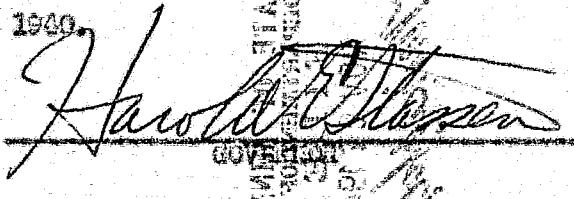
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throughout Art Week and the coming year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol in St.

Paul this 25 day of November,
1940.


Harold E. Johnson
HAROLD E. JOHNSON
SECRETARY OF STATE
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