

State of Minnesota EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT Saint Naul HAROLD E. STASSEN, GOVERNOR £ (2)

PROCLAMATION

W H E R E A S , American Education Week grew out of the first World War examinations disclosing twenty-five percent of the men were illiterate and twenty percent were physicially unfit, and

WHEREAS, a campaign of public information and a long-range program for the extension of education to correct those findings was instituted at the behest of the American Legion in collaboration with the national educators in 1921, and the present American Education Week conceived,

NOW, THEREFORE, to direct the attention of our citizens to the necessity of perpetuating this educational program, I, Harold E. Stassen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim

November 8th to 14th, 1942

as

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

and I urge that this week be observed in our churches, schools, and homes, and that our parents and pupils extend their sympathetic cooperation to teachers and school officials in the very important work they are doing.

> In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota, this 6th day of October,

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Attest: on D Secretary of State.

