

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation of "Air Mail Week"

WHEREAS United States Air Mail Service was inaugurated by the Post Office Department on May 15, 1918, when the first regularly scheduled mail plane carried our mailpieces from Washington, D. C. to New York City; and

WHEREAS, Air Mail has played an important part in the development of aviation and air transport, not only for postal needs, but for the public interest and our national welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Post Office Department is setting aside the week of May 15-21 as a period in which to call attention to the many contributions made by air mail;

AND, WHEREAS I, THOMAS I. WESTON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15 to 21 as

"Air Mail Week"

and ask all citizens to participate in observances which are being arranged by postmasters throughout the state in observance of the Thirtieth Anniversary of Air Mail Service.

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 first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-eight and of the state the ninetieth.

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