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STATE OF MINNESOTA

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A Proclamation for "National Opera Week"

WHEREAS, good music has always appealed to the American people; and

WHEREAS, it is now possible for millions of Americans to enjoy fine music through their community productions of opera, through the many excellent touring companies, through the vastly increased scope of the communications media--radio, television, high-fidelity recordings; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Opera has done its part in this public service program by presenting its outstanding companies in one of the world's great operas every Saturday afternoon for twenty-five years;

BEFORE ME, ERNEST W. BROWN, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 11-17, 1958 as

"NATIONAL OPERA WEEK"

and urge all Minnesotans especially during this week to listen to operatic selections through the media at their command.

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 this twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and of the State, the ninety-eighth.

ATTEST:

*Orville L. Freeman*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Anderson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Joseph L. Anderson*  
Secretary of State

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