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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Governor Orville L. Freeman today issued the following
proclamation in behalf of National Civil Defense Week,
September 15 through 21, 1957:

WHEREAS, the maintenance of personal and national survival
in the event of enemy attack are of paramount interest to
the citizens of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, the existence of a strong and efficient Civil
Defense is recognized as a means of attaining these goals,
and

WHEREAS, the strength of the Nation's Civil Defense
depends upon the state of individual and community disaster
preparedness throughout the Nation, and

✓ NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the
State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of
September 15 through 21 as National Civil Defense week in
Minnesota as a means of developing an awareness of the
need for general participation in Civil Defense and urge
the residents of Minnesota to participate in the observ-
ance of this week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and
caused the Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed
this eleventh day of September, 1957.

/s/ Orville L. Freeman
Governor

H. A. SCHON
Director, Civil Defense
State of Minnesota

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James L. Anderson
Secretary of State

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