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*Joseph L. Donovan*  
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK"

WHEREAS, gardens beautify homes and communities with colorful annual flowers which delight the eye and refresh the spirit; and

WHEREAS, gardens provide a bounty of nutritious vegetables to ensure the continued health of our citizenry; and

WHEREAS, gardens instill that love of the soil in which democracy flourishes, providing wholesome outdoor recreation for all ages; training grounds for the young; and means of rehabilitation for the handicapped;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week April 19 through April 25, 1959 as

"NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK"

in the State of Minnesota, and do urge all citizens, in observance thereof, to PLANT A GARDEN.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and of the state the one hundred first.

ATTEST:

*Orville L. Freeman*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE