

A Proclamation for "YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK"

- WHEREAS, over 97% of our youth have constantly exhibited qualities of good citizenship in word and deed, and have contributed their services to the betterment of our schools, communities and country; and
- WHEREAS, unacceptable conduct on the part of a relatively few youth has accentuated and dramatized delinquency in the minds of the great majority of our citizens; and
- WHEREAS, law abiding citizens of all ages are distressed by the shadow cast by juvenile delinquents over the entire teen-age group; and
- WHEREAS, proper recognition of our youth will demonstrate to them that our communities appreciate their good citizenship and their outstanding services; and
- WHEREAS, the Olympic Clubs throughout the world have selected the week of November 9th through November 15, 1959, to be set aside specifically to honor the youth in our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 9 - November 15, 1959, as

YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK

and urge every citizen of this <sup>state</sup> to join in this opportunity to show our appreciation to our youth and to emphasize their contributions as good citizens.

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 fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and of the state, the one hundred second.

*Orville L. Freeman*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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