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*Wm. H. Johnson*  
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the week of April 24 to May 1, 1943, has been selected as "National Boys and Girls Week" throughout the United States in order to focus public attention upon boys and girls, their potentialities and their problems, and
- WHEREAS, it is apparent, in view of increases in juvenile delinquency, that more effective measures must be taken to safeguard the welfare of youth, and
- WHEREAS, victory for the democracies in the present international conflict demands not only better armies and navies, but better boys and girls as well, we believe it is necessary to assist youth in preparing themselves physically, mentally and morally to help their country to the fullest extent,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold E. Stassen, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week beginning

April 24 and ending May 1, 1943

as

NATIONAL BOYS AND GIRLS WEEK

in this state, and I do call upon the people of Minnesota to cooperate with their local Boys and Girls Week committees in carrying on this worthy program.

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 Saint Paul this 5th day of April, 1943.

*Harold E. Stassen*  
Governor

ATTEST:

*Wm. H. Johnson*  
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