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P R O C L A M A T I O N

Our war veterans have served our country loyally, courageously and unhesitatingly in time of grave peril, giving up valuable years of their lives, foregoing the comforts and solace of homes and loved ones, and, when occasion demanded, even sacrificing their lives, to help preserve our great heritage.... the American way of life.

These men and women have earned an opportunity to engage in gainful employment and pursue a livelihood in accordance with their ability, training and choice and have established exemplary and enviable records of civilian employment, proving that the experience and training acquired in the service of their country help to qualify them as excellent employees.

Despite recent improvements in the economic situation there are still many of these veterans unemployed. And whether in time of prosperity or adversity, I believe wholeheartedly that the situation of any veteran who is unemployed should be called to the attention of the business and industrial sections of our State.

Therefore I, Edmund G. Brown, Governor of the State of California, hereby proclaim the week of May 3-9, 1959, HIRE A VETERAN WEEK in our State so that the attention of all employers can and will be directed to the situation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set
my hand and caused
the Great Seal of
the State of Calif-
ornia to be affixed
this 11th day of
February, A.D., One
Thousand Nine Hundred
and Fifty-nine.

Edmund G. Brown

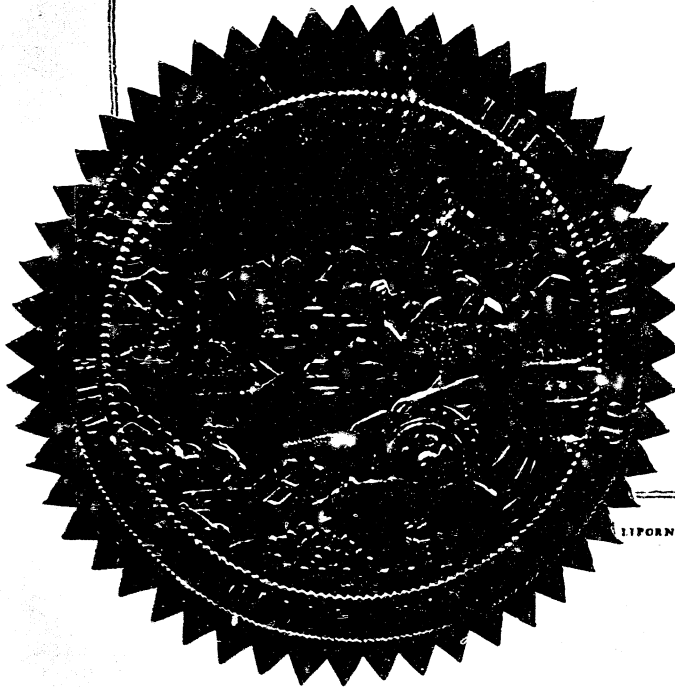
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