

PROCLAMATION

The new children's book "The Gnome from Nome" is attracting national attention for the State of Alaska.

The book's message of love and warmth is especially symbolic of the Christmas Season.

This unique message is being carried out with specific donations to the Nome Receiving Home and the Seattle Children's Orthopedic Hospital by Alaska Airlines.

The gnome will be visiting Alaska to tour schools and children's hospitals to add warmth and joy to the Christmas Season.

The State of Alaska will receive widespread publicity coverage as a result to this imaginative Christmas event.

Therefore, I, William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska, do hereby designate the week of November 18-25, 1974 as

GNOME FROM NOME WEEK

and urge all citizens of our State to support this worthwhile endeavor in the spirit of the Yuletide Season.

Dated this 12th Day of November, 1974.

/s/ WILLIAM A. EGAN

Governor

/s/ H. A. BOUCHER

Lieutenant Governor