

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

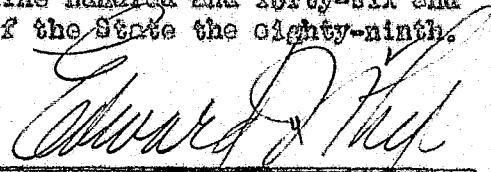
A Proclamation of Constitution Day

"We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this constitution for the United States of America."

Opening with this eloquent preamble, the constitution of the United States of America was adopted on September 17, 1787, at the Constitutional Convention of representatives of the thirteen original states assembled in Philadelphia. Today we note the 159th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution as the basic law of a government in which "we, the people" have continued to be the sovereign power.

Therefore, in proclaiming Constitution Day on Tuesday, September 17, 1946, I call upon the people of Minnesota to join with our fellow Americans everywhere in recognition of our Constitution as the charter of our liberty and the guarantor of orderly processes of government assuring for all our people liberty, opportunity, and justice. I urge especially that the young people in our schools and colleges dedicate themselves anew to understanding and appreciation of the great institutions of freedom under which we, as Americans, are privileged to live.

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 St. Paul this 16th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six and of the State the eighty-ninth.


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