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Announcement of Constitution Day

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Secretary of State

WHEREAS, it was on September 17, 1787, that the Constitution of the United States of America was formally adopted by the delegates from the thirteen original states assembled at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States has withstood every crisis and test in the last 150 years in proving the durability of the principles of liberty and self-government which it contains; and

WHEREAS, our Constitution has long been a model to the people of the world who would build lasting political institutions based on the theory that government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we, the people, should pause to pay tribute to our forefathers who founded this great nation of freedom and to reexamine ourselves to its fundamental ideas; and

WHEREAS, I, MIKE HOLZER, SECRETARY OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, September 17, 1947, as

CONSTITUTION DAY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

and I call upon all citizens to join in public exercises and observances in keeping with the importance of this historic anniversary in the life of our nation. I urge especially that youth in our schools and colleges devote themselves to a study 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, Minnesota, this fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord and Third Year of the Independence and Sixty-seventh year of the State the nineteenth.

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