

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Mark Holm
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EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

A Proclamation of the "Centennial Anniversary
of Minnesota"

WHEREAS, on March 3, 1858, the Congress of the United States passed the Organic Act establishing the Territory of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, that historic event in 1858 marked the beginning of Minnesota government and encouraged the settlement of the Territory by sturdy, courageous, far-sighted pioneers who devoted their energies, talents and faith in the united effort to build that early wilderness into the great state in which we live today; and

WHEREAS, the one-hundredth anniversary of the beginning of Minnesota is truly an occasion worthy of solemn reflection and festive observance by all citizens; and

WHEREAS, this glorious milestone in the life of our State should serve as a heartfelt inspiration and trustworthily guide for the future as we look back on a century of satisfying progress and review the achievements of the distinguished men and women who helped develop the human, spiritual and natural resources of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has wisely set aside the year 1958 as a time for the celebration of the Centennial of Minnesota and has entrusted the Minnesota Historical Society with the responsibility of formulating plans for a proper state-wide commemorative program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. JUNGDOHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the year 1958 as a time for the observance of the

"Centennial Anniversary of Minnesota"

so that we may rededicate ourselves to the ideals and historic goals of the men and women who have contributed to the progress of the State during the past one hundred years. I call upon all citizens and organizations to cooperate with the Minnesota Historical Society in the observance of this significant occasion and further call upon the heads of all political subdivisions of the State to issue a similar proclamation commemorating this event.

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 thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-eight and of the state the nineteenth.

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Luther W. Jungdahl
Governor

ATTEST:

Mark Holm
Secretary of State