

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation of Constitution Day

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WHEREAS, September 17, 1948 marks the 131st anniversary of the formal adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America by delegates of the original thirteen states assembled at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, our Constitution is the keystone of our Republic, the charter of our liberty and the guarantor of orderly processes of government assuring for all people liberty, opportunity and justice; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution has been justly described as "the greatest political document ever conceived and struck off by the brain and hand of man" and preserves the basic human rights that have become a cherished part of our American heritage; and

WHEREAS, the price of liberty continues to be the eternal vigilance of those who enjoy it;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 17, 1948 as

"CONSTITUTION DAY"

and call upon all citizens to dedicate themselves anew to an 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 thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-eight and of the State the ninety-first.

ATTEST:

Luther W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

Miss Helen
SECRETARY OF STATE

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