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STATE OF MINNESOTA

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A Proclamation of

"Irish and Irish-American Centennial Celebration Day for Minnesota"

WHEREAS, this year Minnesota celebrates her Bicentennial Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, in the commemoration of this first one hundred years of the existence of Minnesota as a political entity it is fitting that we pay tribute to the contributions of the pioneers who laid the foundation for the community; and

WHEREAS, our many citizens of Irish descent have made great contributions to the building of the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, it is to be noted, for example, that the Honorable James G. Shields, our first United States Senator from Minnesota, was an Irishman; and

WHEREAS, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians now to sponsor an "Irish and Irish-American Centennial Celebration Day for Minnesota";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HENRY S. WHEELER, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, July 27, 1949, as

"IRISH AND IRISH-AMERICAN CENTENNIAL

CELEBRATION DAY FOR MINNESOTA"

and call upon those of Irish descent and all other citizens to join in the observance of this memorable day.

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 this twenty-first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-nine and of the state the sixty-second.

*Lester W. Youngdahl*  
GOVERNOR

ASSISTANT

*Nike Holen*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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