

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

A Proclamation for "Constitution Day"

WHEREAS, September 17, 1949, marks the one hundred sixty-second 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 the Republic, the charter of our liberty, and the guarantor of orderly process of government assuring for all people liberty and justice; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution has been aptly 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 Constitution of the United States remains as one of the greatest hopes and inspirations of freedom-loving people all over the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LESLIE W. POWERS, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 17, 1949, as

"CONSTITUTION DAY"

and urge all churches, schools, civic and patriotic organizations, and all citizens to participate in appropriate programs so that we, the people, shall gain better understanding and greater respect for the precious gifts granted to us by the Constitution of our nation.

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 Capital, this first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and of the state, the ninety-second.

ATTEST:

Maria Holm
Secretary of State

Leslie W. Powers
Governor

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