

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

A Proclamation for "Centennial Sunday"

WHEREAS, in this year of the Minnesota Territorial Centennial we honor our pioneer mothers and fathers who, with vision and courage, toiled and sacrificed to create a great state out of vast wilderness; and

WHEREAS, no one can look back on the frontier days without gaining an appreciation of the emphasis which our forefathers placed upon spiritual values; and

WHEREAS, this is reflected in the fact that one of their first steps in building a community was the erection of a church or synagogue to which they could turn for comfort and strength; and

WHEREAS, the Centennial observance should serve to remind us of the power of religious faith, without which Minnesota could not have been developed and which remains the only real answer to the basic problems of man;

WE, THOMAS I. HENRI, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 5, as

CENTENNIAL SUNDAY

and urge our churches and synagogues to hold special services on that day as an expression of gratitude for our religious heritage and to join in rededication to the spiritual ideals, needed to meet the many challenges of a new century of Minnesota life. If for any reason certain religious groups find it inexpedient to observe this day, a more satisfactory date may be substituted.

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

ATTEST:

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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