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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE

A Proclamation for "University of Minnesota Centennial Year"

WHEREAS, the University of Minnesota was chartered by the Minnesota General Assembly on January 23, 1849; and

WHEREAS, the University has grown from humble beginnings, with only a single building and a handful of students, to become one of America's greatest universities, famed for its excellence throughout state, nation and world; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Minnesota have received immeasurable benefits from the University for the prosperity and well-being of the people, through education, research, service, and cultural leadership; and

WHEREAS, the University of Minnesota entered upon its centennial year with the beginning of the 1951 academic year on July 1, 1950;

Now THEREFORE, I, Luther W. Youngdahl, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the academic year from July 1, 1950, to July 1, 1951, as

"UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CENTENNIAL YEAR"

and I call upon all citizens to devote during this period thoughtful consideration to the University of Minnesota's contributions to our state, nation, and world, and to the years of progress and achievement that lie ahead as the University moves forward into the second century, sustained by the people, with pride in the past that reaches back to the pioneers and their unshakable faith in education, and with confidence in a future of continuing service to the state and its people.

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-third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty and of the State the thirty-second.

Luther W. Youngdahl
Governor

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Secretary of State

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