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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Stouben Day"

WHEREAS, the 17th day of September is the birthdate of General Friedrich Von Steuben; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should honor the memory of General Von Steuben, who contributed greatly to the founding of our nation by his loyal and able service as Inspector General of the American Army under George Washington in the Revolutionary War; and

WHEREAS, this is also the thirty-first anniversary of the establishment of the Steuben Society of America, which commemorates and celebrates this day in honor of General Von Steuben and Constitution Day; and

WHEREAS, the Society has many Minnesota members;

BEY, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. SPRUNGDAL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 17, 1950, as

"STEBEN DAY"

in tribute to the memory of General Friedrich Von Steuben and his gift of military leadership to our nation in its early days of trial.

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 twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty and of the state, the ninety-third.

*Luther W. Sprungdal*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Mike Holen*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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