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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Poetry Day in Minnesota"

WHEREAS, the reading and writing of poetry has been an integral part of the culture of all civilized peoples; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a day be set aside for special recognition of the value of poetry in our lives and for honoring the poets, living and dead, who have contributed to our enjoyment, enlightenment and inspiration; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota has reason to be proud of her many able and distinguished poets; and

WHEREAS, the League of Minnesota Poets is sponsoring the observance of Poetry Days;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 15, 1950, as

POETRY DAY IN MINNESOTA

in tribute to the value of poetry and to the Minnesota poets who have given us our great heritage of poetry.

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 fifty and of the State, the ninety-third.

*Luther W. Youngdahl*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Miss Helen*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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