

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Human Rights Day"

WHEREAS, on December 10, 1948, the United Nations adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, setting forth the basic freedoms that should be the birth-right of every individual; and

WHEREAS, the anniversary of this historic event has been designated as "Human Rights Day" by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and the President of the United States has called upon all Americans to join in this world-wide observance by freedom-loving people; and

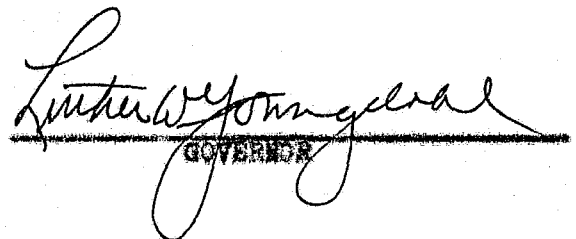
WHEREAS, since every act or expression of bigotry and discrimination seriously weakens the cause of ~~democracy~~ and freedom, each of us should rededicate himself on this occasion to the task of helping to build greater understanding and brotherhood among people of every race, creed and national origin in our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, December 10, 1950, as

"HUMAN RIGHTS DAY"

and urge all citizens to give thought to the significance of this day, to the priceless values of our rights as a free people and to the responsibility of each citizen to respect his fellow men and help preserve these values from the grim threat of the communistic creed of human slavery.

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 eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty and of the state of the ninety-third.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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