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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Thomas Alva Edison Day"

WHEREAS, February 11, 1891 will mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Alva Edison, to whose genius the scientific and industrial progress of America owes much; and

WHEREAS, his creative mind and skillful hands gave to this Nation and to the world a stream of inventions which brought into being many new industries, new employment opportunities and provided many new comforts for millions of people; and

WHEREAS, in these times of world crisis it is particularly fitting that we dedicate a day to the memory of a man whose long and productive life continues to benefit humanity everywhere and whose accomplishments continue to serve as an enduring example of the great good that can be achieved under our American system of individual initiative;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LOUIS W. BUCHHEIM, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, February 11, 1951, as

"THOMAS ALVA EDISON DAY"

in Minnesota, and I urge all of my fellow citizens to review the lasting effect which the achievements of this great American have had upon their lives and upon the life and progress of our own State of Minnesota and of the Nation.

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

Louis W. Buchheim
Governor

Mike Holen
Secretary of State

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