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STATE OF MINNESOTA

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Minnesota Temperance Sunday"

WHEREAS, it has become traditional to set aside the first Sunday in May as a time for recommitment to temperance, as a most necessary virtue for all mankind; and

WHEREAS, participation in this special observance serves to remind us again that temperance must be a rule of life for all who would fully utilize the spiritual, mental and physical powers with which we have been endowed; and

WHEREAS, the commemoration of this day must especially call our attention to the Christian obligations of parents and adults to set an example to youth and to guide them in the formation of the wholesome habits of temperance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **ARTHUR W. FORDHAM**, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 9, 1951, as

"MINNESOTA TEMPERANCE SUNDAY"

and do urge our churches, schools and appropriate civic agencies to observe the day by programs, which stress the values of temperance in our society.

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 in Saint Paul this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one and of the state, the ninety-third.

Arthur W. Fordham
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Miss Helen
SECRETARY OF STATE

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