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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "I am an American Day"

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Luther W. Youngdahl
Governor of State

WHEREAS, the United States of America, founded on fundamental principles of individual liberty and justice, is called upon to give leadership to the cause of human freedom in a crucial time of world history; and

WHEREAS, confronted by this vital task, it is well that all citizens should pause to re-examine the meaning and responsibilities of citizenship and rededicate themselves to the ideals of the nation; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, has set aside a special day in which to renew our faith in the heritage and purposes of democracy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the States of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 20, 1951, as

"I AM AN AMERICAN DAY"

and call upon the people of Minnesota to join in this nationwide observance and commemoration of American citizenship. I urge patriotic, civic and educational organization to arrange for appropriate ceremonies in which both old and new citizens may gain a fuller appreciation of the rights and duties of American citizenship.

Particularly do I urge that special recognition be given to those of our youth who have become of age and to the foreign-born who have become citizens through naturalization during the past year.

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

ATTEST:

Milton Holm
SECRETARY OF STATE

Luther W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

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