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Mike Hoban
Secretary of State

A Proclamation for "Constitution Day"

WHEREAS, the American Constitution is the keystone of our Republic, the charter of our liberty, and the guarantor of orderly processes of government; and

WHEREAS, September 17, 1951, marks the 161th Anniversary of the formal adoption of our national constitution by delegates of the original thirteen states assembled at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, in these crucial days when individual freedom is gravely threatened in the world, our American Constitution remains the greatest hope and inspiration of freedom loving people everywhere;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 17, 1951, as

"CONSTITUTION DAY"

and urge all churches, schools, civic and patriotic organizations and all citizens to join in appropriate programs to give a greater understanding and respect for the gifts of liberty granted us by the American Constitution and of our responsibility in preserving that priceless heritage.

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 seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one and of the state, the ninety-fourth.

ATTEST:

Luther W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

Mike Hoban
SECRETARY OF STATE

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