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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Minnesota Baseball Day"

WHEREAS, the game of baseball has for more than a century been a national game of the American people; and

WHEREAS, it represents wholesome recreation and sportsmanship and holds the deep interest of youth and the respect of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the baseball season in Minnesota opens on Thursday, April 21, 1955;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 21, 1955, as

"MINNESOTA BASEBALL DAY"

and urge that the regard with which the game of baseball is held in the public mind be used to encourage the enjoyment of the game at all levels as a means of wholesome recreation and, particularly, to further the development of the game as recreation and opportunity for the youth of Minnesota.

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 St. Paul this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and of the state, the ninety-seventh.

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Dawson
SECRETARY OF STATE

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

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