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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

WHEREAS, the event known as National Golf Day provides a challenging opportunity for millions of Americans to play against Ed Furgol and Babe Didrikson Zaharias, the current National Open Champions and,

WHEREAS, The Professional Golfer's Association and Life Magazine, sponsors of National Golf Day with the cooperation of the United States Golf Association, have unselfishly designated the American National Red Cross and the National Golf Fund, Inc., as co-beneficiaries of this outstanding sports event, to whom the entire proceeds are contributed, and,

WHEREAS, the American National Red Cross is wholly dependent upon voluntary contributions from the American people to carry out its wide program of humanitarian services to all mankind, and,

WHEREAS, the worthy charities in golf served by the National Golf Fund, Inc., are likewise supported by the proceeds of this event, and,

WHEREAS, the gross receipts of this unique tournament will help the American National Red Cross fulfill its Congressional Charter obligations of being the nation's official disaster agency, serving members of the armed forces, veterans and their families, collecting whole blood to meet civilian needs and training millions of people in first aid and water safety, and,

WHEREAS, the events of National Golf Day provide for people everywhere an opportunity for healthful relaxation while supporting vital causes in the public interest;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the state of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 4, 1955, as National Golf Day, and urge that the citizens of the state of Minnesota take part in this event held on behalf of two meritorious public services.

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In witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused to be affixed
the great seal of the State of
Minnesota this day of 1955

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE