

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "National Sports Festival"

WHEREAS, family recreation and recreational facilities play an important role in creating wholesome individuals, families and communities; and

WHEREAS, healthful sports participating produces physical fitness in people of all ages and it is essential to broaden community and private facilities so that more people can enjoy this participation; and

WHEREAS, well-conducted athletic programs and recreation activities not only keep up the physical soundness of adults but promote healthy attitudes and character development in the future citizens of our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1956, as

"NATIONAL SPORTS FESTIVAL MONTH"

and urge all Minnesota citizens to encourage and support community programs for sound recreation and physical education.

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 third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and of the State, the ninety-eighth.

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State

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