

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for Memorial Day

WHEREAS, one day each year is set aside for the special observance of the debt we owe to the men who have defended this nation and, by their supreme sacrifice, made possible the growth and expansion of our country; and

WHEREAS, in the troubled world in which we live and in which we as a nation, must assert the leadership that has come to be ours, we must rededicate ourselves to the principles for which these men fought and died; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that on this special day of remembrance, services be held to call to mind the responsibility we all have to conduct ourselves, individually and as a nation, in the fine and democratic tradition of these brave men; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Snelling National Cemetery Memorial Association each year holds Memorial Day services at the Fort Snelling National Cemetery to honor the men who lie in that hallowed ground and in all native and foreign resting places;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the 30th of May as

"MEMORIAL DAY"

and call upon all Minnesota citizens to set aside this day for the rededication of the principles for which we must all continue to fight.

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 hundred fifty-six and of the state, the ninety-eighth.

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

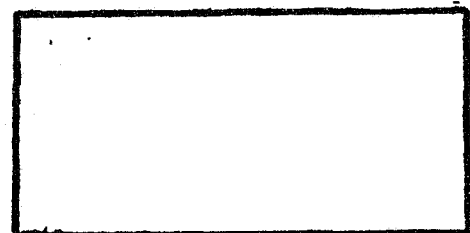
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