

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for Minnesota Constitution Day

WHEREAS, May 25th marks the anniversary of the day on which the government signed the original bill calling for a Constitutional Convention in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, our State Constitution, now nearly a century old, no longer provides the best up-to-date framework for a state government that could insure the maximum efficiency, economy, and responsibility to the people of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters, and other leading citizens interested in better government, are engaged in an effort to give to all citizens of our state an understanding of the importance of our need for constitutional revision;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 25, 1956, as

"MINNESOTA CONSTITUTION DAY"

and urge all citizens to study our State Constitution in terms of the problems and needs of today, and to give serious consideration to methods by which we, the people of Minnesota, can best secure constitutional revision in the interest of better government.

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

ATTEST:

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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