

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Citation for the Booker T. Washington Centennial

WHEREAS, the year 1956 marks the 100th anniversary of the birthday of a man whose life is well-known to all Americans and whose devotion and leadership symbolize the American ideal of equal opportunity; and

WHEREAS, it is only by steadfast adherence to the democratic principles upon which this nation is founded and the constant, alert safeguarding of the freedom of each individual, regardless of race, color and creed, under our Constitution, that the United States can continue to advance and progress as a free nation under God; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that in this centennial year commemorating the birth of Booker T. Washington, we celebrate the contributions he and his people have made to our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby cite

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as a great American and call upon the people of Minnesota to note this observance, especially the issuance of the special Booker T. Washington commemorative stamps.

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 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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