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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Flag Week"

WHEREAS, on June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress adopted the emblem which later became our National Flag; and

WHEREAS, since that time the Flag has been a lofty and proud unifying symbol bonding all Americans together; and

WHEREAS, this symbol is enshrined in the hearts of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, Americans have fought and died under this banner which has come to have meaning beyond our shores as this country's badge of honor and freedom,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 11, 1956, as

"FLAG DAY"

and the week of June 10 - 16, 1956, as

"FLAG WEEK"

and do call upon all Minnesota citizens to display our national colors on their homes, and to remember in a prayerful and solemn way the blessings all Americans enjoy under Old Glory.

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 in St. Paul this sixth day of June 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. Sarason
SECRETARY OF STATE

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