

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Citizenship Day"

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States was signed in the year 1787 on September 17th and since 1952 this day has been set aside in commemoration of the signing and in recognition of all citizens who have come of age or been naturalized during the past year; and

WHEREAS, the fundamental principles of democracy upon which our Constitution is based have proved to be durable and sound; and

WHEREAS, in these uncertain times it is necessary for all citizens to reassert their strong belief in these principles and their desire to work for their continued strengthening through enlightened use of their citizenship right; and

WHEREAS, on September 17th, citizens all over the nation will call attention to our unique position as members of this great democracy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ORVILLE L. FREEMAN, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 17, 1956 as

"Citizenship Day"

and urge all Minnesota citizens on this day to display the United States flag and cooperate in the other appropriate ceremonies befitting the occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-sixth day of July 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. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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JUL 26 1956
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Secretary of State

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