

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Woodrow Wilson Centennial Year"

WHEREAS, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States from 1913 to 1921, was one of the foremost leaders not only in the United States of America but in the entire world; and

WHEREAS, the statesmanship of Woodrow Wilson contributed immeasurably to better government in the United States, to the public welfare of all of the people, to the enhancement of freedom and responsibility in political life, and to the development of leadership on the part of the United States of America in the furthering of conditions that would contribute to understanding and peace among all the nations of the earth; and

WHEREAS, the year 1956 marks the centennial anniversary of the birth of Woodrow Wilson, and the Congress of the United States has taken action to insure the commemoration of that event, and of the principles and ideals for which Woodrow Wilson is known;

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

"WOODROW WILSON CENTENNIAL YEAR"

and urge the people of Minnesota, through private and governmental organizations, to give particular attention to the principles of sound and responsible government, of concern for the people's welfare and for equality of opportunity, of devotion to the ideals of freedom and of peace, toward the achievement of which Woodrow Wilson made such great contributions.

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. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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