

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Steuben Day"

WHEREAS, September 17th is the anniversary of the birthdate of General Friedrich Von Steuben; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that on this day we commemorate this great early American General who as Inspector General of the American Army under General George Washington helped to make possible our victorious fight for freedom and the right to establish our own government on this continent; and

WHEREAS, the Steuben Society of America, which includes many citizens of Minnesota, is planning special programs in tribute to the memory of General Von Steuben on the occasion of his birthday;

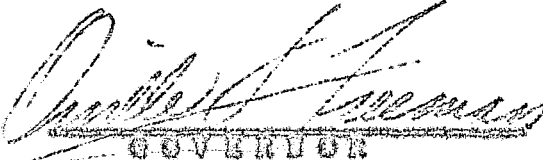
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cuvillie L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 17, 1956, as

"STEUBEN DAY"

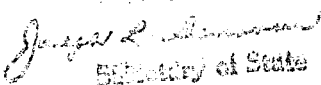
and urge all citizens to note this day in honor of General Von Steuben and the outstanding aid he gave to a young nation struggling for self-determination.

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

ATTEST:


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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