

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "American Heritage Week"

- WHEREAS, we in America have, since the inception of our nation, enjoyed the unique freedoms of individual liberty and participation in government; and
- WHEREAS, this heritage of freedom has made it possible for America to grow and prosper to a degree unprecedented in history; and
- WHEREAS, to protect the advantages we have enjoyed, it is necessary for each and every American to acquaint himself with the issues at stake in each election and with the background and ability of the candidates seeking his support so that he may vote intelligently and well; and
- WHEREAS, The American Heritage Foundation has, since 1947, dedicated itself to the task of arousing Americans to the keen interest and knowledge necessary in order that they may actively participate in the affairs of government; and
- WHEREAS, again this year the Foundation is sparking a nation-wide, non-partisan campaign to induce people to inform themselves on the issues at stake and then cast their ballots in the general election;

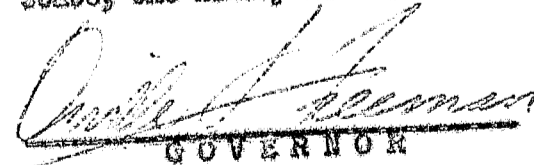
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 28 - November 3, 1956 as

AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK

and urge Minnesota's citizens to prepare themselves for the election following this week and then cast their ballots for the candidates and parties of their choice.

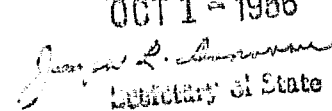
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and of the state, the ninety-ninth.

ATTEST:


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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