

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE

A Resolution for "Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Year"

- WHEREAS, we in these United States have much to be thankful for in the freedom and personal liberty which we enjoy under the system of government set up by our Constitution and Bill of Rights; and
- WHEREAS, a prime mover in the early struggle to set up a government that would be representative, fair, equitable and strong was Alexander Hamilton who wanted to bring on the Constitutional Convention and to get the resulting document ratified by the several states and who wrote points fully and clearly on the intent of the framing document; and
- WHEREAS, a Committee for the Celebration of the Bicentennial Anniversary of the Birth of Alexander Hamilton has been established by Congress to insure the proper recognition of this occasion by the citizens of our country; and
- WHEREAS, the year commencing January 11, 1957 has been designated the Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial, the time then specified attention should be directed toward the accomplishment of one of our most cherished and long-sighted purposes;

AND, THEREFORE, I, Carlisle L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the year beginning January 11, 1957

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and urge all Minnesotans during this year to secure their interest in the accomplishment of this great American and the development of our history, as a result of his leadership in America's formative years.

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

ATTEST:

Carlisle L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

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