

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "American History Month"

- WHEREAS, the history of America reveals the problems and the struggles, the accomplishments and the contributions which the pioneers, the leaders, and the people of our country have made; and
- WHEREAS, the advantages, opportunities and freedoms which we enjoy today are the results of the efforts and achievements of our predecessors to forge a new nation on this soil; and
- WHEREAS, a knowledge of these accomplishments develops a deep feeling of sincere patriotism, a desire to honor our forebears, and an incentive to advance the principles and ideals for which they stood; and
- WHEREAS, an awareness and understanding of events of the past is an essential part of our approach to the solution of problems of the present and of the future, not only here in the United States but throughout our troubled world; and
- WHEREAS, the Minnesota Daughters of the American Revolution are sponsoring programs to call attention to the importance of our heritage of history;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 1957 to be

"American History Month"

and urge Minnesotans to take this opportunity to learn more about the history of our great country.

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-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and of the state, the ninety-ninth.

ATTEST:

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

James H. Anderson
Secretary of State

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