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STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Operation Flaglift"

WHEREAS, the citizens of this state should always keep in mind the great heritage of our democracy, and
WHEREAS, the American Flag symbolized to all patriotic Americans the precious liberties for which so many of our American fighting men have sacrificed their lives; and
WHEREAS, there is indicated a national apathy toward the display of our national banner which should be displayed by all citizens and firms on our national legal holidays;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1957 as

"Operation Flaglift"

and urge all citizens of our state to support this splendid and worthwhile project sponsored by the Minnesota Jaycees and to display the American Flag on all national holidays.

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 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

Frederick J. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

J. C. Johnson
ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF MINNESOTA
Secretary of State

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