

A Proclamation for "I Am an American Day"

WHEREAS, the people of the United States and Canada share a deep bond of friendship and understanding with our Latin American neighbors; and

WHEREAS, this friendship is a precious heritage of the people of the Western Hemisphere and deserves our attention at all times so that it may rightfully grow and prosper; and

WHEREAS, the United Foundation and the National "I Am an American Day" Committee, together with the Latin American Republics are sponsoring an observance designed to focus attention on our racial and ethnic differences and common interests;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the day of May 19, 1957, as

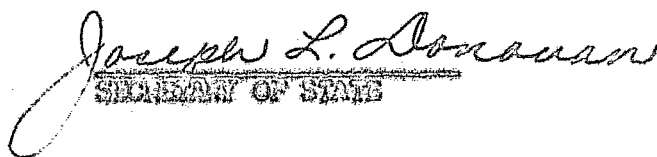
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and urge all Minnesotans on that day to call to mind the contributions made to our well-being by our fellow inhabitants of this hemisphere and our responsibility to them as well.

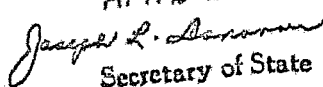
I HEREBY CERTIFY, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and of the state, the sixty-ninth.

ATTEST:


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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