

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for Minute Man Month in Minnesota

- WHEREAS, since the celebrated farmers at Concord in 1775 fired the shot "heard round the world", the Minute Man has been the symbol of the volunteer spirit which has, in peace and war, successfully defended our freedom and overcome obstacles to progress; and
- WHEREAS, since 1914, the Minute Man of Concord has been the emblem of the volunteers who have carried on the greatest thrift program of all time - the United States Savings Bonds program; and
- WHEREAS, today, because of the efforts of these bond volunteers during the past sixteen years, Americans hold in Series B and H bonds alone over \$1 billion in savings and have used their bond savings for new homes, equipment, education and many other ways in which their lives can be made more comfortable and profitable; and
- WHEREAS, this simple and safe way to save should be encouraged, both to the betterment of our citizens and to the fortification of our economy against the challenges of the future;

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

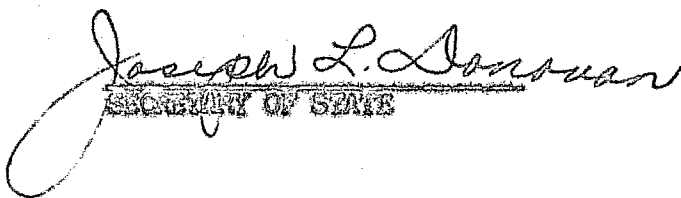
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and urge all citizens to join in expanding the volunteer Savings Bonds program to meet the needs of our growing population and our future.

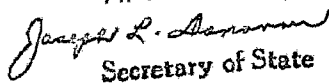
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol, this twenty-sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and of the state, the ninety-ninth.

ATTEST:


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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