

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A PROCLAMATION FOR CITIZENSHIP DAY

WHEREAS, the people of the United States are privileged to enjoy the benefits of living in a great democratic nation, and

WHEREAS, all citizens should be vigilant in their efforts to maintain the blessings of freedom and to perpetuate the principles upon which this nation is founded, and

WHEREAS, all citizens should welcome two new classes of citizens - - those who have just arrived at the age of 21 and are now able to assume voting rights and responsibilities and the foreign-born citizens, who have received their naturalization papers, and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States, which guarantees basic freedoms to the citizens of the United States, was signed September 17, 1787;

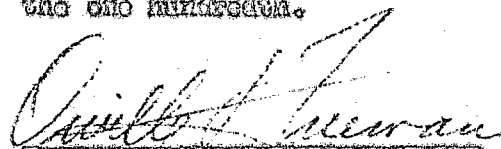
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, September 17, 1957, as


CITIZENSHIP DAY

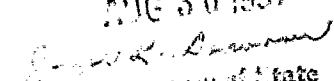
in Minnesota and urge the citizens of this state to develop a more thorough knowledge of their rights and responsibilities as citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and of the state, the one hundredth.

ATTEST:

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
T. F. F. D.  
AUG 30 1957  
  
Secretary of State

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