

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A PROCLAMATION FOR CAPTAIN CHANDLER-COLONEL GOULD-COLONEL JEROME DAY

WHEREAS, Captain Kenneth D. Chandler of the 343rd Air Force Fighter Group, stationed at Duluth, won the 1957 Bendix air race; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Robert Gould of the same group won second place in the 1957 Bendix air race; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Ralph H. Jerome is commander of the 179th Fighter Interceptor Squadron stationed at Duluth, which received an award for being the outstanding all-weather fighter interceptor squadron in the air national guard; and

WHEREAS, our nation's air arm is vital to the defense of the country; and

WHEREAS, the air groups stationed at Duluth are a tremendously important part of that air arm; and

WHEREAS, Captain Chandler, Colonel Gould and Colonel Jerome are also representatives of their respective groups;

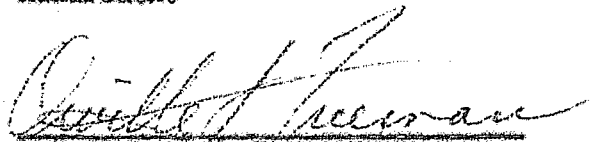
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, September 16, 1957 as

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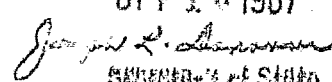
and urge all Minnesotans toward a greater awareness of the valuable contribution to the nation's defense made by the air groups stationed at Duluth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this tenth day of September 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

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