

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A PROCLAMATION FOR POETRY DAY

WHEREAS, art in many forms enriches our lives immeasurably and adds to our common culture; and

WHEREAS, poetry is one of the most beautiful and expressive of these art forms; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota has been the home of many of America's fine poets and furnished inspiration for many poems;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 15, 1957 as

POETRY DAY

in the state of Minnesota and urge all citizens to greater awareness of the contributions of poetry to the culture of our state.

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

ATTEST:

*Orville L. Freeman*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Larson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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