

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A PROCLAMATION FOR COLUMBUS DAY

WHEREAS, Columbus' great discovery of October 12, 1492, marks the beginning of extensive exploration of the western hemisphere; and

WHEREAS, this discovery was the founding of the historic brotherhood of the Americas; and

WHEREAS, the 1957 theme of Columbus day is "Americans All," emphasizing the uniting of Americans of many creeds, languages and cultures;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 12, 1957 as

COLUMBUS DAY

in Minnesota and urge all citizens of the state to better acquaint themselves with the lives and cultures of our neighbors in the hemisphere.

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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Joseph L. Larson
Secretary of State

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