

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A PROCLAMATION FOR AGRICULTURE DAY

WHEREAS, agronomy is concerned with the protection, preservation and improvement of our precious soils and field crops; and

WHEREAS, field crops are our most important source of food, fiber and livestock feeds; and

WHEREAS, the value of field crops in Minnesota is about three-quarters of a billion dollars annually and about three-quarters of the state's farm income is traceable to field crops; and

WHEREAS, during the past 20 years Minnesota's total per acre production of field crops has increased 40 per cent, largely due to the work of agronomists; and

WHEREAS, the American Society of Agronomy is celebrating its 25th anniversary December 31, 1957;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim December 31, 1957 as

AGRICULTURE DAY

in Minnesota and urge all citizens to greater awareness of the importance of agronomic accomplishments to agriculture in 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 first day of December 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. Anderson
COMPTROLLER OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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