

STATE OF MINNESOTA
LEGISLATIVE DIVISION

A PROCLAMATION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS DAY AND WEEK

- WHEREAS, citizens of the United States are guaranteed certain basic human rights through the Constitution and 100 Bill of Rights; and
- WHEREAS, notwithstanding these guaranteed rights, there still exist in this country instances of the abrogation of man's human rights through inequality of opportunity, denial of the right of citizenship and its privileges and occasional suppression of free expression and conscience; and
- WHEREAS, at the same time that we look upon the dictator-oppressed peoples of the world with sympathy, we must ever realize the necessity for constant alertness to preserve and guard human rights in the United States; and
- WHEREAS, on December 10, 1948 the United Nations adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and this year the United Nations and the President of the United States will proclaim December 10, 1957 as Human Rights Day;
- AND, WHEREAS, I, Freddie L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim December 10, 1957 and December 10-17, 1957 as

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in Minnesota and urge all citizens of the state to recognize how the human rights guaranteed in the United States are enjoyed in their own communities.

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

ATTEST:

Freddie L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Secretary of State

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