

A PROCLAMATION FOR STATEHOOD CENTENNIAL YEAR

WHEREAS, pride in Minnesota is engendered through communion with the past; and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has a glorious heritage in the achievements of its people and in its natural endowments; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the past and the potential of the future should be noted by the state and the nation; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 1858, Minnesota became the thirty-second of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the year 1958 marks the one hundredth anniversary of statehood;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the year 1958 as

STATEHOOD CENTENNIAL YEAR

and invite the people of this state to participate in its celebration, paying tribute to the past and rededicating themselves to an increasingly glorious future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I herewith set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this thirty-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. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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