

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY

WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln, on February 1, 1865, signed the joint resolution adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States proposing the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States of Africa; and

WHEREAS, each year on February 1 in the city of Philadelphia the National Freedom Day association holds ceremonies around the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, commemorating the signing of the thirteenth amendment; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 1948, former President Harry S. Truman signed the National Freedom day bill, which authorizes the president of the United States to issue a proclamation designating February 1 of each year as National Freedom day;

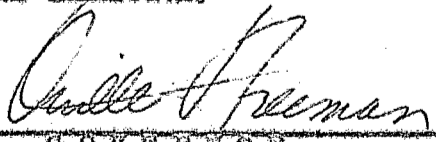
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 1, 1958 as

NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY

in Minnesota and request all citizens to more acutely aware of the meaning and importance of the thirteenth amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have to
set my hand and cause the Great
Seal of the State of Minnesota
to be affixed at the State Capitol
this twenty-seventh day of
January in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and
fifty-eight and of the state, the
one-hundredth.

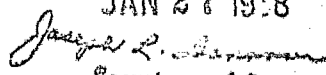
ATTEST:


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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Secretary of State

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