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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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Joseph L. Anderson
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FROM THE GOV

WHEREAS, without the universal recognition of law as a basis for our free society, individual liberties would be meaningless; and

WHEREAS, every person looks to laws and courts to safeguard his life and property, and the freedoms established under our federal and state constitutions; and

WHEREAS, adherence to law has enabled the economy to build upon a solid foundation and has created a framework of law and justice on which to erect the complex of our social order; and

WHEREAS, at a time when the rule of law is vigorously challenged in large areas of the world, the vitality of our legal system depends upon broad public understanding, support and recognition of the truth that preservation of equal justice under law is a responsibility of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that a special day be set aside this year for recognition of the role law has played in American life, and for a reiteration of the American people to its great principles;

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

LAW DAY U.S.A.

and strongly urge all citizens and organizations to recognize this day as a time to focus public attention upon the fact that respect for law is vital to the continued growth and strengthening of the nation to meet the divisive internal and external challenges to individual liberties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capital this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and of the state the one hundredth.

Arville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE