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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A PROCLAMATION FOR THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARIES

WHEREAS, Minnesota in its centennial year has recognized that the future of our nation and the world rests in winning the hearts and minds of men to the goal of progress and peace; and

WHEREAS, music sung from the heart transcends all language barriers; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota is blessed with many fine choral groups, among which the Concordia College Concert Choir has gained national and international recognition; and

WHEREAS, the Concordia Choir will sing to many of Minnesota's European friends on a 13-concert tour of Europe;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ceylilo L. Progan, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the 65 members of the Concordia Choir and its director Paul J. Christenson as

MINNESOTA CENTENNIAL AMBASSADORS TO EUROPE

and urge every Minnesotan to join with me in wishing each and every one of them a safe and successful journey. I can think of no better group of people to carry the youthful, determined spirit of this state to our many friends in Europe. Only recently these friends sent their royalty and public officials to help us celebrate Minnesota's 100th birthday. Now we can repay that kindness and cement further the understanding of mutual needs which have grown among us with the universal message of song.

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 Capitol this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and of the state, the one hundred first.



GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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