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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A PROCLAMATION FOR NAMING THE CITY OF ST. PETER AS
"HONORARY CENTENNIAL CAPITOL OF MINNESOTA"

WHEREAS, a petition listing a most grievous injustice perpetrated upon the City of St. Peter has been received this day; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty, responsibility and privilege of the Governor to give fair hearing to all parties and individuals suffering injustices; and

WHEREAS, upon study of the petition and investigation of historical evidence, I find there is substantial basis in fact to support the plea of said wronged city; and

WHEREAS, substantial evidence is presented that said city has borne its wound with dignity and has given the State of Minnesota great and uncomplaining service in promoting the said state's agricultural, commercial and industrial growth and in educating its citizens; and

WHEREAS, upon advice and counsel of the Attorney General of the State of Minnesota, the Honorable Miles Lord, who after due and lengthy deliberation upon the question approves the legality of an act which will take from St. Paul to pay St. Peter;

NOW, WHEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim that for and during the second, third and fourth days of June in this year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, the Centennial Capitol of said State of Minnesota is to be located in the City of St. Peter which will become

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and urge all citizens of the City of St. Peter to prepare large and joyous festivities for said period and that they invite all Minnesotans to join with them in their Centennial celebration. And I further urge all citizens of the City of St. Peter to prepare accommodations at the rightful site of the Centennial Capitol for any and all rightfully elected officers of the said State of Minnesota so they may conduct the official business as is dutifully prescribed for them by the people of the said State of Minnesota.

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

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

ATTTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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