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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A PROCLAMATION FOR VOLUNTEER FIREMAN'S DAY

WHEREAS, many Minnesota communities and townships cannot provide fulltime staffs to man fire fighting equipment; and

WHEREAS, fires and the loss of property and life from them are an everpresent threat to the persons living in these communities and townships; and

WHEREAS, this spring has been unusually dry and outbreaks of fire in our forests and grasslands have been more frequent, and fire danger is more serious than for many years past; and

WHEREAS, protection of life and property always has been assumed by a selfless group of citizens in each of these communities and townships who voluntarily expose themselves to the hazardous task of fire fighting; and

WHEREAS, volunteer firemen often toil with little recognition from the people they serve;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June 10, 1958 as

VOLUNTEER FIREMAN'S DAY

and urge every Minnesotan to honor the man, a true friend and neighbor, who devotes much time in practice to learning fire fighting techniques and who will leave his home or work at any hour to protect the lives and personal or business property of individuals as well as the forests and grasslands in our State.

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 ninth day of June 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

ATTEST:

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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