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A PROCLAMATION FOR "GOLD STAR MOTHERS DAY"

WHEREAS, the service rendered the United States by the American mother is the greatest source of the country's strength and inspiration; and

WHEREAS, we honor ourselves and the mothers of Americans we govern and give emphasis to the home as the foundation of the state; and

WHEREAS, the American mother in doing so much for the home and for the moral and spiritual uplift of the people of the United States and hence so much for good government and humanity; and

WHEREAS, the American Gold Star Mothers suffered the supreme sacrifice of motherhood in the loss of their sons and daughters in the World War;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the day, September 28, 1958 as

"GOLD STAR MOTHERS DAY"

and urge all Minnesotans to pay honor to the Gold Star Mothers of our state for their loss and for the supreme sacrifices they made for each of us in protecting our democratic way of life.

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 fifth day of September 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

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Joseph R. Anderson
Secretary of State

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE