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JAMES EARL RAY
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH"

WHEREAS, the history of America reveals the problems, struggles and accomplishments which the people of our country have made; and

WHEREAS, the opportunities and advantages that are ours today are the results of the efforts of our forefathers to build a nation; and

WHEREAS, understanding of past events is essential to solving present problems and dealing successfully with future situations and conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Daughters of the American Revolution are urging greater attention to and emphasis upon American history;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cuyillo L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February, 1953 as

"AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH"

In Minnesota and urge all citizens of the state to greater appreciation of the heritage that is ours and to greater awareness of how the lessons of the past can help solve problems of the present and future.

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 twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and of the state, the one hundred first.

Cuyillo L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE