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A PROCLAMATION FOR "BILL OF RIGHTS DAY"

WHEREAS, December 16, 1958, marks the 127th anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights -- the first 10 amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the guarantees contained in the Bill of Rights are intended to protect and preserve the civil liberties and personal freedom of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, it is our right and duty to strive toward the fullest application of these freedoms for our neighbors as well as for ourselves in our daily living;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim December 16, 1958 as

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in Minnesota and urge all citizens of the state to foster maintenance of the Bill of Rights.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this twenty-fifth day of October 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

Joseph L. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OCT 25 1958
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Secretary of State