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DECLARATION FOR MARIA L. SANFORD DAY

WHEREAS, Maria L. Sanford, educational trail-blazer, became "The Best Known and Best Loved Woman in Minnesota" through her pioneering efforts as teacher and civic leader during her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Maria L. Sanford was a founder of early parent-teacher groups, a pioneer force in the beautification of the State of Minnesota, and a strong voice in the national issues of education for negroes, temperance, scholarships for the gifted, justice for the Indians, women's rights, and World War I; and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota through the Minnesota Statehood Centennial Commission's Maria L. Sanford Statue Committee is perpetuating this significant heritage with a bronze statue of Maria L. Sanford; and

WHEREAS, the statue of Maria L. Sanford is to be unveiled and presented to the United States of America for permanent enshrinement in the nation's Capitol on November 12, 1958;

NOW, WHEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 12, 1958 as

MARIA L. SANFORD DAY

and invite the people of this state and this nation to pay tribute to this great pioneer educator who invigorated by thought and action generations of Minnesota men and women.

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-ninth 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

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Asanauer
SECRETARY OF STATE

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