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A PROCLAMATION FOR "CIVIL DEFENSE DAY"

WHEREAS, preparedness on the part of the individual and the nation is a deterrent against aggression and the key to survival as well; and

WHEREAS, the continued uncontrolled state of international affairs poses an ever-present threat to the peaceful stability of world relations; and

WHEREAS, the front line of the next war will be at the back door of every home; and

WHEREAS, an effective civil defense provides our best hope for individual and national survival in the event of an attack;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim December 7, 1958, the seventeenth anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, as

"CIVIL DEFENSE DAY"

and urge every Minnesotan to observe this day as a symbol of the need for defense preparedness and to recognize that it is imperative that every individual and government at all levels undertake the essential training and preparation necessary to preserve himself, our state and our nation.

IN WISCONSIN WISCONSIN, I 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 December 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