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A RESOLUTION FOR "SCIENTIFIC YOUTH DAY"

WHEREAS, the inventive genius of Thomas Alva Edison has immeasurably advanced the frontiers of American science and the welfare of all mankind, and, by creating industries employing millions of people, has added greatly to the technology upon which America's pre-eminence largely rests; and

WHEREAS, recent events have shown that this strong scientific position is being seriously challenged; and

WHEREAS, in this age of limitless scientific horizons, our country's need for men like Edison has never been more urgent; and

WHEREAS, the only long-range approach to meeting this need for scientific manpower is the motivation of more young Americans toward careers in science, and the removal of artificial barriers to preparation for those fields;

BEFORE, EVERETT, E. Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim February 11, 1958, the occasion of Thomas Alva Edison's 115th birthday as

"SCIENTIFIC YOUTH DAY"

and urge all Minnesotans to honor the inspiring heritage of America's great inventive genius, Thomas Alva Edison, and lend full support to all activities which dramatize to youth the unique challenges of science and invention in today's expanding universe.

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 fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and of the state, the one hundred fiftieth.

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

ASSISTANT:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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