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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has just become the 49th State of the United States of America, an event of importance to every American; and

WHEREAS, this is the more significant because of Alaska's being the first State admitted to the Union since 1912; and

WHEREAS, the new State of Alaska begins its first century of statehood as Minnesota begins its second century of growth and progress;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby on behalf of the people of our state heartily welcome Alaska to the honorable status of full statehood.

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 third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and of the state, the one hundred first.

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State