

A PROCLAMATION FOR "NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY"

WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln, on February 1, 1865, signed the joint resolution adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States proposing the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, each year on February 1, in the city of Philadelphia the National Freedom Day Association holds ceremonies around the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, commemorating the signing of the thirteenth amendment; and


WHEREAS, on June 30, 1948, former President Harry S. Truman signed the National Freedom Day Bill, which authorizes the president of the United States to issue a proclamation designating February 1 of each year as National Freedom Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 1, 1959 as

"NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY"

in Minnesota and request all citizens to more acutely be aware of the meaning and importance of the thirteenth amendment.

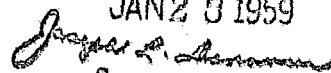
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capital this twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and of the state, the one hundred first.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST

SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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