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Joseph L. Johnson
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL GUARD MUSTER DAY

WHEREAS, we observe in honored reverence the birth of George Washington, first President of our United States, on February 22 next; and

WHEREAS, Washington's Continental Army, to which we are ever grateful for preserving the freedoms we enjoy, was composed of loyal Militiamen from all areas of our colonial nation; and

WHEREAS, their tradition of citizen-soldier service to community and country is continued today by the Militiamen of our Army and Air National Guard units; and

WHEREAS, the duties performed by our National Guard in preserving peace by constantly remaining alert and prepared are most vital in these troubled times; and

WHEREAS, the Army National Guard of Minnesota will on that date be reorganized and modernized to improve its state of preparedness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim George Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1959, in this state, also be designated as

NATIONAL GUARD MUSTER DAY

in tribute to the officers and men of the State of Minnesota who stand ready to serve us in any emergency.

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

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Johnson
SECRETARY OF STATE

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR