

A PROCLAMATION FOR "LAW DAY U. S. A."

WHEREAS, throughout the United States, on May 1, American citizens will join in an especially meaningful national observance of the indispensable value of laws and courts in American life; and

WHEREAS, the observance will be a time for renewing our faith in the rule of law as the surest safeguard of the welfare of men and women living together in organized society, and the brightest hope for achieving peace in a troubled and anxious world; and

WHEREAS, its purpose is to foster an abiding respect for law which is essential in a free society and to remind us that in all of our private and public affairs we are safeguarded by laws of our own making, administered by courts in which the rights of citizens are equal;

WHEREAS, Law Day, U. S. A. also is a day on which the people of the United States may demonstrate to the world their faith in the supremacy of law as contrasted with the oppression of the individual citizen in communist lands where the same day is an occasion for demonstrations of armed might; and

WHEREAS, public bodies, schools and colleges, and private organizations of all kinds are urged to participate in the observance of this day with appropriate programs and ceremonies. The occasion is an appropriate one for recognition by every citizen, and every professional, religious, business, fraternal and civic organization in this state;

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

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throughout this State, and call upon all of our citizens to join in its observance in their respective communities.

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 twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and of the state, the one hundred sixth.

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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