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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "WORLD TRADE DAY" IN MINNESOTA

WHEREAS, exports and imports are becoming increasingly important to Minnesota's economic position in the nation and to the welfare of business, labor and industry in this state; and

WHEREAS, the St. Lawrence Seaway has begun its service to the Great Lakes and into the heart of the continent, with all-water access of the Minnesota Port of Duluth to the Atlantic; and

WHEREAS, the participation of Minnesotans in all aspects of international commerce - trade, travel and investment - contributes to the prosperity of this state; and

WHEREAS, international trade and friendly interchange between nations is essential to maintaining the peace and prosperity in our state and nation and to our national security;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 13, 1959, as

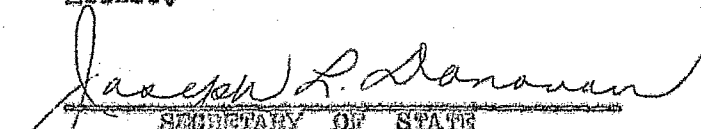
"MINNESOTA WORLD TRADE DAY"

and encourage the firms and those organizations interested in export and import trade in this state to bring to the attention of our people the importance of world trade to the economy of the state of Minnesota and its part in this nation's well-being and strength among nations in the free world.

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 fifth day of May 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