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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

A Proclamation for "Armed Forces Day"

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and desirable that we devote one day each year to a public expression of respect for men and women who demonstrate their patriotic devotion to the Nation by service in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Armed Forces in the State of Minnesota, including the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Minnesota National Guard and the reserve components of each of these services are all training and performing tasks vital to the security of the State and of the Nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, join with the President of the United States in proclaiming Sunday, May 17, 1959, as

"ARMED FORCES DAY"

and I urge all citizens to participate in appropriate ceremonies and other events calling attention to the vital activities, records, history and heraldry of our Armed Forces.

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 eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and of the state the one hundred second.

ATTEST:

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE