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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the United Nations, on December 8, 1958, adopted a resolution for a World Refugee Year to begin in June 1959, and urged members of the United Nations and of its specialized agencies to cooperate, in accordance with the national wishes and needs of each country and from a humanitarian point of view, in promoting a World Refugee Year as a practical means of securing increased assistance for refugees throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, There has been established a United States Committee for Refugees, composed of prominent citizens and representatives of American voluntary welfare agencies, which has expressed a willingness to assume major responsibility for organizing and assisting in the plans for participation of United States citizens in the World Refugee Year; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has proclaimed the period from July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960 as World Refugee Year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period from July 1, 1959 through June 30, 1960 as

"WORLD REFUGEE YEAR"

in Minnesota and urge our citizens to participate in every way possible in the programs developed in furtherance of that year for the assistance of refugees.

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 fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and of the state, the one hundred second.

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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AUG 4 - 1959
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Secretary of State

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