

A PROCLAMATION FOR "RELIGION IN AMERICAN LIFE MONTH"

WHEREAS, spiritual vigor has always been an important part of the American character and our nation has been based on a belief in God since the days of its founding; and

WHEREAS, freedom of worship is one of the rights guaranteed to us by the Constitution, and our history shows that men and women of all faiths have helped to build this country; and

WHEREAS, whatever the form of worship, religion is an inspiring and enabling influence in our individual lives and in the affairs of the community, state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the month of November has been set aside as Religion in American Life Month to emphasize the importance of religion in our daily lives, and to recall to our attention the fact that the foundation of the United States was laid by men and women who believed in God and His influence in human affairs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of November as

"RELIGION IN AMERICAN LIFE MONTH"

and to call upon all the people of the state to find a firm foundation for their faith in the Creator through regular attendance at their churches and synagogues.

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 twelfth 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

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