

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "COLUMBUS DAY"

WHEREAS, Columbus' great discovery of October 12, 1492 marks the beginning of extensive exploration of the western hemisphere; and

WHEREAS, this discovery was the founding of the historic brotherhood of the Americas; and

WHEREAS, Columbus Day seeks to build inter-American friendship, emphasizing the uniting of Americans of many creeds, languages and culture.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 12, 1959 as

"COLUMBUS DAY"

in Minnesota and urge all citizens of the state to better acquaint themselves with the lives and cultures of our neighbors in the hemisphere.

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-fifth day of June 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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