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Joseph L. Anderson
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "GOLD STAR MOTHERS DAY"

WHEREAS, the service rendered the United States by the American mother is the greatest source of the country's strength and inspiration; and

WHEREAS, we honor ourselves and the mothers of America whom we revere and give emphasis to the home as the fountainhead of the state; and

WHEREAS, the American mother is doing so much for the home and for the moral and spiritual uplift of the people of the United States and hence so much for good government and humanity; and

WHEREAS, the American Gold Star Mothers suffered the supreme sacrifice of motherhood in the loss of their sons and daughters in the World War;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 27, 1959 as

"GOLD STAR MOTHERS DAY"

and urge all Minnesotans to pay honor to the Gold Star Mothers of our state for their loss and for the supreme sacrifice they made for each of us in protecting our democratic way of life.

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 fifteenth day of September 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. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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