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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, the 1959 theme of Columbus Day is "Americans All -- Working Together", emphasizing the uniting of Americans of many creeds, languages and culture to advance spiritual values in every community.

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 rediscover the "New World" in which the cultures of our neighbors in the hemisphere have developed and are giving voice to new hope.

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

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ATTEST:

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Orville L. Freeman*  
GOVERNOR