

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A PROCLAMATION FOR "NATIONAL FLOWER ELECTION MONTH"

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States when next it convenes will have before it for consideration proposed legislation for the naming of an official national flower; and

WHEREAS, the Congressional Committee to which the legislation had been referred has consulted with the Florists Telegraph Delivery Association whose members have agreed to conduct a National Flower poll by setting up suitable public facilities in their shops during the month of October, the results of which sampling of opinion will be turned over to the said Committee after being properly certified by an independent audit; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the twenty flowers named on the ballot a blank space will be provided to permit write-in votes if the choice of the individual voter does not appear thereon;

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

"NATIONAL FLOWER ELECTION MONTH"

in Minnesota and urge every citizen to cast a ballot indicating a personal choice for a national flower.



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 thirtieth 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. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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ORVILLE L. FREEMAN
GOVERNOR

September 30, 1959

Dear FTDA Member:

Enclosed is a copy of the proclamation of National Flower Election Month which has been prepared at the request of your state association's executive secretary, Mr. Perry Williams. I thought you might like to have a copy in connection with the special voting booth you will have for the balloting.

I hope the program will be successful, as it has a most worthwhile purpose.

Sincerely yours,

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

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