

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR DORCHESTER DAY

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- WHEREAS, Wednesday, February 3, 1960 will mark the seven-
teenth anniversary of the sinking of the troop-
ship *Dorchester*, which carried to their deaths
four chaplains of three faiths who stood united
in prayer as the ship went down; and
- WHEREAS, it is fitting at a time when the freedom of the
world is imperiled that the state of Minnesota
should give special recognition to the memory of
those who sacrificed their lives for the cause
of freedom; and
- WHEREAS, the heroic deed of the four chaplains and their
combined act of supreme devotion and sacrifice
for American liberty and human freedom will be an
inspiration and ever-shining example of real
brotherhood for all time to the people of the
world; and
- WHEREAS, we must all see to it that their supreme sacrifice
and that of their brave comrades to the common
cause of human freedom and justice for all shall
not have been made in vain;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State
Minnesota do hereby designate February 3, 1960 to be observed
as

"DORCHESTER DAY"

and call upon all our citizens to commemorate the day through
appropriate patriotic observances in public places and by
prayer in their homes and houses of worship.

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 sixth day of January
in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and sixty and of the state
the one hundred second.

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE