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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
JAMES L. ...
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "LOYALTY DAY"

- WHEREAS, an opportunity is provided annually for every citizen to reaffirm his faith in the United States of America through a program sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; and,
- WHEREAS, there have been periodical attempts over the last two centuries to stifle and destroy these hard won rights of free speech, freedom of the press, and the right to worship as one chooses; and,
- WHEREAS, each of us should make a personal pledge to uphold these God-given rights, in the defense of which thousands of our fighting forces have died on battlefields all over the world;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby designate Sunday, the First day of May, 1960 as

"LOYALTY DAY"

I strongly urge every man, woman, and child in this state to join in a demonstration of his or her undivided allegiance to the government of the United States of America and the ideals which it defends and preserves. I further hope that all civic groups will join on that day to give expression to that loyalty through public demonstrations of all kinds through the public display of our National Emblem and through co-operation with our ever-ready Veterans whose devotion and courage continue in peace as sponsors of this observance.

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

ATTEST:
James L. ...
SECRETARY OF STATE

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR