

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "MINNESOTA FLAG WEEK"
AND
"MINNESOTA FLAG DAY"

WHEREAS, our national flag is a symbol of the democracy in which we live and has served, throughout our country's history, as a valiant reminder of the precious liberties our sons and daughters have died to preserve; and,

WHEREAS, it is important in these troubled times when many people throughout the world are suffering under conditions of slavery and economic and spiritual want; that we who are blessed with God's abundance in the United States, hold high the values which make our enjoyment of life possible; and,

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon every man, woman and child in Minnesota and in the nation to revere and hold in high esteem the emblem of the nation in which we live; and,

LET THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the ~~first~~ of June 11, 1960 as

"MINNESOTA FLAG DAY"

and the period of June 12 through June 18, 1960 as

"MINNESOTA FLAG WEEK"

and urge all Minnesotans to display and honor the flag of the United States during this week.

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 seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred sixty and of the State the one hundred third.

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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