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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State

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A PROCLAMATION FOR "DAN CONRAD DAY"

WHEREAS, Dan Conrad, Minnesota's flying grandfather, has brought great credit to his state by his feats in the field of aviation; and,

WHEREAS, as a visionary who, by personal achievement and firm determination, he has popularized aviation and elevated it to a new perspective in the public's view; and,

WHEREAS, he has demonstrated through more than 70 non-stop crossings of the Atlantic Ocean that private flying with proper equipment and public facilities can be a safe and convenient means of transportation; and,

WHEREAS, since Dan Conrad has within the past year broken three world records for flights of light planes, most recently the non-stop cross circuit record;

THE FOREGOING, I, Franklin L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday July 7 as

"DAN CONRAD DAY"

In Minnesota and urge all Minnesotans to recognize the achievements of one of her most famous native sons for the contributions he has made in the field of aviation by demonstrating its ability to bring people closer together in common bonds of peaceful competition.

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 fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty and of the state the one hundred third.

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

Franklin L. Freeman
GOVERNOR