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Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "GOLD STAR MOTHERS DAY"

WHEREAS, the service rendered the United States by the American mother is the greatest source of the country's strength and inspiration; and,

WHEREAS, we honor ourselves and the mothers of America when we revere and give emphasis to the home as the fountainhead of our state; and,

WHEREAS, the American mother is doing so much for the home and for the moral and spiritual uplift of the people of the United States and hence so much for good government and humanity; and,

WHEREAS, the American Gold Star Mothers suffered the supreme sacrifice of motherhood in the loss of their sons and daughters in the World War;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 25, 1960 as

"GOLD STAR MOTHERS DAY"

and urge all Minnesotans to pay honor to the Gold Star Mothers of our state for their loss and for the supreme sacrifice they made for each of us in protecting our democratic way of life.

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 twenty-third day of September 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