

#14866
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
RICHARD E. ELLIOTT
OCT 31 1960
Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, spiritual vigor has always been an important part of the American character and our nation has been based on a belief in God since the days of its founding; and,

WHEREAS, freedom of worship is one of the rights guaranteed to us by the Constitution, and our history shows that men and women of all Faiths have helped build this country; and,

WHEREAS, whatever the form of worship, religion is an inspiring and enabling influence in our individual and our individual lives and in the affairs of the community, state and nation; and,

WHEREAS, the month of November has been set aside as Religion in American Life Month to emphasize the importance of religion in our daily lives, and to recall to our attention the fact that the foundation of the United States was laid by men and women who believed in God and His influence in human affairs.

BEY THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of November as

"RELIGION IN AMERICAN LIFE MONTH"

and call upon all the people of the state to find a firm foundation for their Faith in the Creator through regular attendance at their Churches and Synagogues.

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-eighth day of October 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

10/31/60