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STATE OF MINNESOTA
November 17, 1960
Governor

A PROCLAMATION FOR "SELECTIVE SERVICE DAY"

WHEREAS, the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 provided for the common defense by increasing the personnel of the Armed Forces of the United States and providing for its training; and,
WHEREAS, Congress declared in that Act, that in a free society the obligations and privileges of military training and service should be shared generally in accordance with a fair and just system of selective compulsory military training and service; and,
WHEREAS, in this uncertain and tremulous era our country is dependent on the Selective Service System of today which, in reality, is a continuation of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940; and,
WHEREAS, November 17, 1960, marks the twentieth anniversary of the first inductions into the armed forces under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940; and,
WHEREAS, the observance of Selective Service Day is designed to foster an understanding of Selective Service by our citizens and awareness of its essential place in our country's defense structure.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate Thursday, November 17, 1960, as

"SELECTIVE SERVICE DAY"

and call upon civic, veteran, patriotic, fraternal and other organizations to plan appropriate ceremonies on Selective Service Day to help develop a better understanding of the obligations and privileges under this Act, and also to give recognition to the many uncompensated persons whose faithful performance of an exacting and vital duty has contributed much in maintaining the people's respect for our government, which will serve to point up the importance of the Selective Service System in the lives of all of us.

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 tenth day of November 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