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Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION
"BILL OF RIGHTS DAY"

WHEREAS, December 15, 1960, marks the 169th anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights -- the first 10 amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the guarantees contained in the Bill of Rights are intended to protect and preserve the civil liberties and personal freedom of all Americans; and,

WHEREAS, it is our right and duty to strive toward the fullest application of these freedoms for our neighbors as well as for ourselves in our daily lives;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim December 15, 1960 as

"BILL OF RIGHTS DAY"

in Minnesota and urge all citizens of the State to foster maintenance of the Bill of Rights.

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 December 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