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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the year 1961 will be observed throughout the United States as Texas Shevchenko Centennial Year in honor of Taras Shevchenko, Ukrainian Poet and spokesman for national and individual freedom, and

WHEREAS, in a world beset by oppression and tyranny we must continually rededicate ourselves to the ideals of humanity and freedom, increasing our awareness and sympathy with the aspirations for liberation of oppressed nations and subjugated peoples everywhere, and

WHEREAS, Taras Shevchenko, through his life and writings, exemplifies the courageous and fearless dedication to the principles of human rights of all people fighting for world freedom,

I, THOMPSON, E. Oscar L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the year 1961 as

TEXAS SHEVCHENKO YEAR

in the state of Minnesota, and urge all citizens to recognize and pay tribute to the sacrifices and bravery of freedom-fighters throughout the world.

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 eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and of the state, the one hundred fourth.

Edwin L. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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