

500
21

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Americans of Germanic ancestry have contributed in great measure to the settlement of Minnesota and the building of a great state, and

WHEREAS, Americans of German ancestry in Minnesota and throughout the Nation have served the cause of freedom here with great distinction, and

WHEREAS, the salvation of the Free World today is fixed on West Germany which, under the leadership of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, is providing inspiration for all freedom-loving peoples, and

WHEREAS, the hope of all free people is that Germany become re-united as one nation dedicated to the principles of liberty and justice, and


WHEREAS, the admiration of all liberty-loving people goes out to the people of East Germany who yearn for freedom and who on June 17, 1953, made a courageous stand against Communist tyranny,

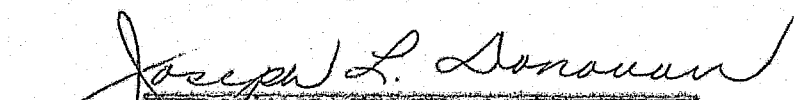
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare June 17, 1961, as

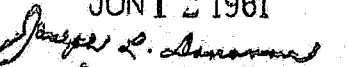
WEST GERMANY RECOGNITION DAY

In Minnesota and urge as many citizens as possible to attend the "Volksfest" to be held on Sunday, June 18, at Minnehaha Park, Minneapolis, as a tribute to the indomitable spirit of the freedom loving people of Germany and the great heritage the Germanic spirit has given to Minnesota.

IN EXCESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capital this twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and of the State the one hundred fourth.


GOVERNOR


Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED
JUN 12 1961

Secretary of State

15320