

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, July 4, 1963, is the day set aside to commemorate the 187th anniversary of American Independence, and

WHEREAS, the Liberty bell is the traditional symbol of our nation's birth of freedom, and this year it shall once again peal forth to remind us of our unique and precious heritage, and

WHEREAS, this thrilling reminder should be shared by all the peoples of our great and United States, and

WHEREAS, the peoples of the Great State of Minnesota have for generations repeatedly shown their great love for the Nation and pledged their eternal loyalty to the great principles of freedom established by our forefathers,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KARL F. ROYVAAS, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 4, 1963, as

"LET FREEDOM RING DAY"

and in honor of this occasion, and for all time to come, I request that the bells and carillons of churches, schools, and public institutions throughout this Great State be made to ring out in the name of Freedom for four minutes, beginning at precisely 1:00 p.m., Central Daylight Time, and, commencing at 1:00 p.m., I urge that all broadcast media play the pealing of the bells for two minutes. Further, I urge all citizens to join in the ringing of bells and, especially during this solemn and joyous occasion, to pause and reflect upon the founding of our Nation and the blessings of freedom.

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-ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and of the State, the one hundred sixth.

Karl F. Royvaas
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Rasmussen
SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joseph L. Rasmussen
Secretary of State