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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The League of Minnesota Municipalities, founded in 1913, is celebrating its fiftieth birthday as a voluntary cooperative organization of cities and villages dedicated to the improvement of municipal government in Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, during its fifty years of existence, the League has witnessed the increasing and continuing urbanization of Minnesota, increasing professionalism in municipal government, expansion of municipal functions and responsibilities, improvements in governmental forms, and vastly increased intergovernmental cooperation, and has itself contributed to much of the improvement in municipal government of which the state can be proud, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that in this year when fifty years' municipal progress are being observed by the League of Minnesota Municipalities and its members, a day be set aside for the recognition of the contribution of municipal government to the well-being of citizens of Minnesota,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, October 11, 1963, as

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT DAY

and urge cities and villages throughout the state and their citizens to join in appropriate observance of this event.

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

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE