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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, it is fitting that all citizens of the United States pause to reflect upon their heritage as a free people in a free society, governed by laws and the Constitution of the United States, and

WHEREAS, there is, because of our fast changing culture and the pace of modern life, an observable tendency to take our hard won freedoms for granted and lose sight of the necessity for their constant defense against our enemies, foreign and domestic, and

WHEREAS, we have a duty to protect, defend, and maintain our way of life for our children and our children's children so that they too may know and live in a society based upon freedom of the individual, and

WHEREAS, the observance of United States Day is one method by which we can remind ourselves and our fellow citizens of the necessity for keeping our Nation strong and free,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the day of October 23, 1963, as

"UNITED STATES DAY"

In Minnesota and I urge all Minnesota citizens to rededicate themselves to the principles of freedom and to the support and maintenance of the Constitution upon which our Great Nation was founded.

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 on this twentieth day of October 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