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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, The Congress and the President of the United States have officially designated May First of each year as National Loyalty Day, specifically "for reaffirmation of loyalty to the United States of America and special recognition of our heritage of American freedoms," and
- WHEREAS, Such federal legislation urges the people of the United States to observe Loyalty Day with appropriate demonstrations and ceremonies in schools, churches and in other suitable public places throughout our land, and
- WHEREAS, Threats to the security of our nation must be met with effective counter measures and a determination by all citizens to preserve the principles for which many thousands of brave Americans have died in battle,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Roelvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 1, 1964, as

"LOYALTY DAY"

In Minnesota and join with the Congress and the President of the United States in urging that every man, woman and child, every church, school organization and business establishment within my official jurisdiction do affirm steadfast support to our form of government -- and that such loyalty be made manifest through wide display of the United States flag and through personal participation in public demonstrations and ceremonies sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

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 second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four and of the State, the one hundred sixth.

Karl F. Roelvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE