

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

WHEREAS, September 17, 1964, marks the one hundred and seventy-seventh anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States on September 17, 1787, and

WHEREAS, the year 1964 marks the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of our constitutional form of government, and

WHEREAS, our constitutional form of government has withstood the test of time and the ravages of war, internal strife, natural calamities, economic disaster, and international conspiracies and still stands constantly young and vigorous and ever resolute in its quest for peace, liberty, justice, and economic opportunity for all mankind, and

WHEREAS, resolutions of the Congress have authorized the President to issue annually a proclamation calling for the observance of Citizenship Day and of Constitution Week,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do proclaim September 17, 1964, as

"CITIZENSHIP DAY"

and designate the period September 17-23, 1964, as

"CONSTITUTION WEEK"

in Minnesota, and do urge all our citizens to hold appropriate ceremonies and to pledge themselves ever to the service of their country and to the support and defense of the Constitution.

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 fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred sixty-four and of the State, the one hundred seventh.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

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