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

- WHEREAS, the story of Leif Erikson stands as a symbol of the Scandinavian heritage which has played such a great part in the development of the American character, and
- WHEREAS, the life of Leif Erikson typifies a restlessness and a breadth of vision that has become identified with the American spirit, and
- WHEREAS, our freedoms are competing with a slavery which is unparalleled in ruthlessness and unprincipled in cruel cynicism, and
- WHEREAS, freedom will win the contest by application of the qualities of resourcefulness, independence of spirit, vigor of intellect and strength of body typified by Leif Erikson and the Scandinavian heritage,
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 9, 1964,

"LEIF ERIKSON DAY IN MINNESOTA"

and further urge observance of every succeeding October 9 to the memory of this great man, urging our people to pay tribute to him while working to increase the attitude of creative restlessness in our people--an attitude which is vital to our nation if we are to continue our role as the leader of the Free World.

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

*Karl F. Rolvaag*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Holman*  
SECRETARY OF STATE