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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the Congress and the President of the United States have officially designated May the first of each year as Loyalty Day, specifically "for reaffirmation of loyalty to the United States of America and for special public recognition of our heritage of American freedoms," and
- WHEREAS, such federal legislation further 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, it has become increasingly evident that subversive and disruptive elements continue their efforts to distort the fundamental significance of truly loyal Americanism and do threaten to destroy our cherished freedoms and national unity, and that such threats to the security of our nation must be met with effective counter-measures and a solid-front determination by all loyal citizens to preserve the principles for which many thousands of brave Americans have died in battle,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 1, 1965, as

"LOYALTY DAY"

in Minnesota, and urge that every citizen affirm stalwart support of our freedom form of government -- and that such loyalty be made manifest through wide display of the United States flag and through active personal participation in public demonstrations and ceremonies sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States on Loyalty Day, May 1, 1965.

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-third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five and of the State, the one hundred seventh.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Holman
SECRETARY OF STATE