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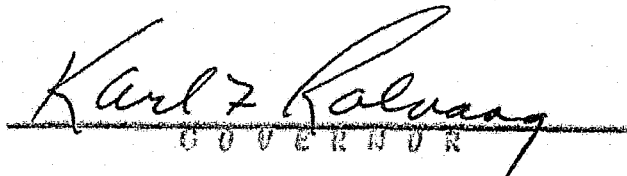
- WHEREAS, the story of Leif Erikson stands as a symbol of the Scandinavian heritage which has played such a great part in the development of the American character; and,
- WHEREAS, the life of Leif Erikson typifies a restlessness and a breadth of vision that has become identified with the American spirit; and,
- WHEREAS, the President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson, in recognition of this heroic person's historic and intrepid exploits in early America, has designated the ninth day of October each year as "Leif Erikson Day" in the United States; and,
- WHEREAS, the qualities of resourcefulness, independence of spirit, vigor of intellect, and strength of body characteristic of Leif Erikson is typical of the persons of Scandinavian birth and background life and development of our state,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim October 9, 1965, as

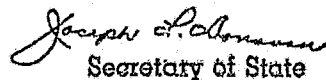
"LEIF ERIKSON DAY"

in Minnesota and urge appropriate ceremonies and activities in our state.

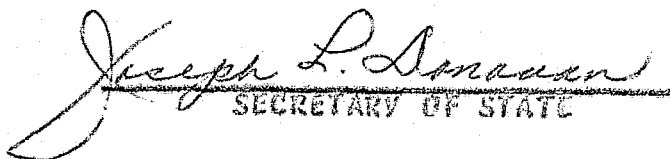
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five, and of the State the one hundred eighth.


GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State

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