

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, February 1st is designated throughout our nation as National Freedom Day to commemorate the signing of the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States by Abraham Lincoln, and

WHEREAS, human rights are of the greatest importance in our community life today, and

WHEREAS, as the commemoration of this occasion was authorized by former President Harry S. Truman on June 30, 1948,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Polvay, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 1, 1966, as

"NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY"

In the State of Minnesota to commemorate the last official act of President Abraham Lincoln whose name lives forever as the symbol of the highest concept of human rights.

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 tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and of the State, the one hundred eighth.

Karl F. Polvay
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Johnson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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