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

WHEREAS, the security of any nation rests primarily upon the determination of its citizens to stand solidly united in the defense of their government and cherished ideals, and

WHEREAS, the government and the freedom heritage of our own United States are being threatened by disruptive influences agitated from various foreign and domestic sources seeking to subvert our current and future national welfare, and

WHEREAS, such challenges to the American government and to our way of life can best be counteracted through forthright declarations and visible actions affirming unmistakably the solid determination of all loyal citizens to defend the entire structure of our nation, at all costs and throughout every state in the Union,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby concur with the Congress and the President of the United States in designating the first day of May as

"LOYALTY DAY"

and I urge that every individual, school, church, organization, business establishment and household within my official jurisdiction do openly reaffirm undivided allegiance to God, Flag and Country, through active participation in public demonstrations and ceremonies sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and its co-sponsors, on LOYALTY DAY, May the first, nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

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 sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and of the State, the one hundred eight.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

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