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

- WHEREAS, August 1, 1966, will be the 675th anniversary of the day in 1291 when representatives of three mountain cantons (states) met secretly to form an "everlasting alliance" against the Hapsburgs and other outsiders, and
- WHEREAS, this alliance grew through the centuries until it took its "final" form about 150 years ago with 25 cantons joined in federation, and
- WHEREAS, Switzerland and the United States are the two oldest democracies in the world today, and
- WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Minnesota are pleased to join the other states of the United States and our President Lyndon B. Johnson in expressing our felicitations and best wishes on the 675th anniversary of that "everlasting alliance",

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

"SWISS NATIONAL DAY"

in Minnesota and extend warm greetings to the Swiss people through our American representatives on this happy occasion.

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 thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and of the State, the one hundred ninth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE