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

- WHEREAS, the religious faith of the American people is one of the greatest sources of this nation's strength and guarantees of its future, and
- WHEREAS, the religious life of this country has been profoundly enriched by the more than 6,000,000 faithful of the growing and flourishing Orthodox Church, and its presence in every major city of our State, and
- WHEREAS, the Most Reverend Iakovos, Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church in North and South America, has been the prime force the inspiration, bringing that venerable Orthodox Church into a prominent and responsible role - through his own conspicuous gifts of leadership, his statesmanship, his intellectual and spiritual vitality, his ready response to civic and national duty, and
- WHEREAS, Archbishop Iakovos has earned both national and worldwide regard as a President of the World Council of Churches, as a Vice President of the National Council of Churches, and as a vigorous champion to the ecumenical movement, and
- WHEREAS, he is being justly honored at this time with the "ALL AMERICA TRIBUTE", richly deserved and rightly paid, now therefore,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the people of the great State of Minnesota, with pride join in this All America Tribute to a distinguished citizen and a dedicated servant of church, country and humanity.

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-ninth 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 A. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE