

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS,

the Knights of Columbus, now observing their 85th year as a fraternal benefit society, has actively fostered the ideals of patriotism, public service and human rights in Minnesota, the United States, Canada and other parts of the world, and

WHEREAS,

the Knights of Columbus has contributed much in terms of time, energy, financial assistance and devoted activity to many worthwhile projects during war and peace which have aided in the moral, spiritual and material upbuilding of our state and our nation, and

WHEREAS,

the growth of the Knights of Columbus since its founding day, March 29, 1882, to its present strength of 1,200,000 members of which 47,000 belong in Minnesota, is a tribute to the effectiveness and purpose of the organization,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Leland, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 29, 1967, which marks the 85th year of the Knights of Columbus, as

"KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DAY IN MINNESOTA"

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 ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and of the State, the one hundred ninth.

Harold Leland
Governor

Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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