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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, December 15, 1967, marks the 176th anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights - the first 10 amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the guarantees contained in the Bill of Rights are intended to protect and preserve the civil liberties and personal freedom of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, we should remember those responsible for the addition of the Bill of Rights to the federal constitution, George Mason, Thomas Jefferson and James Madison; and

WHEREAS, Americans should renew their understanding of their history and visit historical shrines related to the founding of our nation - George Mason's Gunston Hall, Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and George Washington's Mount Vernon,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, December 15, 1967, as

"BILL OF RIGHTS DAY"

in Minnesota and urge all Americans to reflect on their heritage, their rights and responsibilities and to foster maintenance of the Bill of 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 twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and of the State, the one hundred tenth.

Harold Levander
GOVERNOR

James L. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE