

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Presidents' Day has been observed throughout the nation for the past eighteen years, and

WHEREAS, the Office of the President of the United States of America is the highest and most important office that an American citizen may attain; and it is the living and working symbol of our American way of life, our flag, and the Constitution, and

WHEREAS, the free peoples of our nation and the world today face their greatest trials for survival of this way of life, and

WHEREAS, a study of the lives of our presidents is a study of our American history and heritage,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LaVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, March 4, 1968, as

"PRESIDENTS' DAY"

in Minnesota, and invite all the citizens of our state, young and older, to observe the day in such a manner as they may desire in schools and other suitable places with ceremonies appropriate to the recognition of the office of the President of the United States of America; and further suggest and invite the writing of a postcard or letter to the President on that day.

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-third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and of the State, the one hundred tenth.

Harold LaVander
GOVERNOR

James L. Johnson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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