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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the full measure of truly dedicated American citizenship is expressed through each citizen's constant devotion to the principles of our inherited freedom, and his readiness to defend this nation against all enemies, whomever, and

WHEREAS, the unity and the security of our nation are today challenged by various influences seeking to undermine and to destroy freedom around the world, and

WHEREAS, such threats to the American way of life can best be counteracted through forthright patriotic reaffirmation of loyalty by the American citizenry,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Lavander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 1, 1968, as

"LOYALTY DAY"

in Minnesota, and urge that every individual, school, church, organization, business establishment and household within my official jurisdiction do vigorously reaffirm positive allegiance to our Flag and Country, through active participation in public programs sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its co-sponsors.

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

Harold Lavander
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Louavan
SECRETARY OF STATE