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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, on May 11, 1858, the Congress of the United States passed the bill admitting Minnesota to the Union, and
- WHEREAS, that historic event marked the beginning of Minnesota government and encouraged the settlement of the State by sturdy, courageous, far-sighted pioneers who devoted their energies, talents and faith in the united effort to build that early wilderness into the great state in which we live today, and
- WHEREAS, the one hundred tenth anniversary of the admission of Minnesota to the Union is truly an occasion worthy of solemn reflection and festive observance by all citizens, and
- WHEREAS, this glorious milestone in the life of our State should serve as a heartfelt inspiration and trustworthy guide for the future as we look back on more than a century of satisfying progress and review the achievements of the distinguished men and women who helped develop the human, spiritual and natural resources of the State,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 11, 1968, as a time for the observance of the

"ONE HUNDRED TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF MINNESOTA"

so that we may rededicate ourselves to the ideals and historic goals of the men and women who have contributed to the progress of the State during the past one hundred years, and I urge all Minnesotans to fly the State Flag in honor of this occasion.

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

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donagan
SECRETARY OF STATE