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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for one hundred and eighty-two years the Constitution of the United States has been the symbol of man's capacity to govern himself, and

WHEREAS, from its wisdom have flowed growing concepts of liberty, justice, and human dignity, and

WHEREAS, the Constitution is still the certain guarantee of our basic rights, it is still the promise of protection from government--and by government, and

WHEREAS, liberty is a blessing that must be constantly nurtured, and in this rapidly changing world every American must understand the system of government by which we live--and for which so many have died,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 17, 1969, as

"CITIZENSHIP DAY"

and designate the week beginning September 17-23, 1969, as

"CONSTITUTION WEEK"

in Minnesota, and urge wide participation in public ceremonies to the end that citizens may have a better understanding of the Constitution and of the rights and responsibilities of United States citizenship.

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 June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and of the State, the one hundred twelfth.

Harold Levander
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE