

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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P r o c l a m a t i o n

On September 17, 1787, the Constitution of the United States was adopted by the vote of the States represented in the Constitutional Convention.

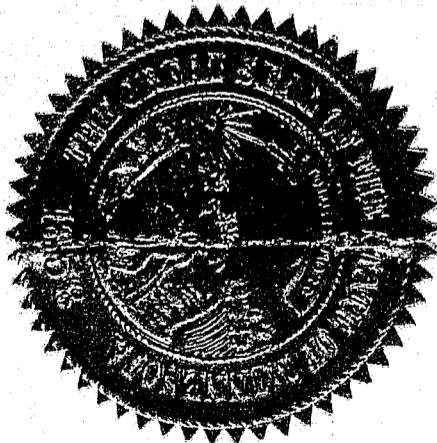
In the intervening period of one hundred and forty years since that event this country has grown and prospered, and has become the wealthiest, happiest and freest country in the world. While our country has grown in area and population beyond the fondest dreams of its founders, yet, the plan of government created by our Constitution is as well adapted to present-day conditions as to those existing at the time of its adoption. It is today in the main the best system of government ever devised.

NOW, THEREFORE, to commemorate the anniversary of the 140th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States and to preserve and stimulate among Americans of today the spirit which animated those who guided our Nation during its infancy, I, Theodore Christianson, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim and designate SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1927, as

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and urge that it be observed throughout the State by public gatherings and private contemplation.

Let the public schools bring to the attention of our country's future citizens the importance of the day, and let all organizations and individuals dedicate themselves anew to the responsibilities of protecting and supporting the Constitution and laws of the United States.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 14th day of September, 1927.

Theodore Christianson

Governor of Minnesota.

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Attest:

W. K. ...

Secretary of State.

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W. H. Johnson
Secretary of State