

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ST. PAUL

P R O C L A M A T I O N

The Constitution of the United States was formally adopted on September 17, 1787. Notwithstanding the fact that one hundred and forty-four years have elapsed since it was adopted, and our country has grown in area and population far beyond the dreams of its founders, the Constitution still stands as a stable foundation for efficient government. The wisdom of its founders is expressed and contained in that provision of the Constitution which allows for amendment to permit its adaptation to changing conditions. It was adopted "in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Floyd B. Olson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1931

as

CONSTITUTION DAY.

I urge that appropriate exercises be held on that day in the public schools and by civic and patriotic organizations in order to impress upon the future citizens of our state and nation their debt to the founders of this nation and their obligation to posterity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 26th day of August, 1931.

Floyd B. Olson
Governor of Minnesota

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Miss Helen
Secretary of State

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Secretary of State