

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ST. PAUL

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

On September 17, 1787, the Constitution of the United States was formally adopted. One hundred and forty-five years have elapsed since its adoption, but the foundational philosophy that our government was created to secure "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" for its citizens still inspires us.

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."

This year, the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, it is especially fitting that observance be given to Constitution Day, for Washington was truly the central figure in preparing the way for the Constitution.

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1932

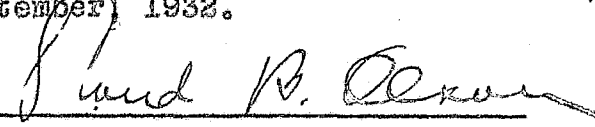
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CONSTITUTION DAY.


I urge that appropriate exercises be held in the schools and by patriotic and civic organizations on that day, in order that the future citizens of our state and nation may be impressed with 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 13th day of September, 1932.

GREAT SEAL

  
GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA

ATTEST:

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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