STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SAINT PAUL



PROGLAMATION

WHEREAS, municipalities of this State plan to observe Constitution Day on September 17th, in harmony with similar observance throughout the Nation in commemoration of the signing of our American Constitution one hundred and forty-eight years ago, an instrument through which the original thirteen sovereign states created a Federal Government and brought about a stability to the newly born United States of America which enabled it to take and hold its place among the nations of the world, and,

WHEREAS, many patriotic and civic organizations in this and the several states will participate on September 17th in exercises to rededicate the Nation to the principles of the American Constitution, which are not only the source of our national life, but the tireless guardian of the liberties of every individual under the flag, furnishing the framework upon which the whole structure of every American's life, both as a man and a citizen is built, and

WHEREAS, the need for continuing faith by our people in the sound principles of the founders of this nation as set forth in our Constitution is emphasized in this time of adversity,

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1955

as

CONSTITUTION DAY,

to be set aside for the citizens of this State to commemorate in fitting and proper manner the signing of our American Constitution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 4th day of September, 1935.

(SEAL)

Governor of Minnesota.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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