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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, It is recognized as a historical fact that the Norsemen under the leadership of Leif Erikson discovered the continent of North America in the fall of the year 1000 A. D. and,

WHEREAS, The people of Minnesota are especially interested in the achievements of Leif Erikson and his followers because of the prominent part that the descendants of these Vikings have played in the building of our state,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HAROLD E. STASSEN, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim and designate

Monday, October 9, 1939

as

Leif Erikson Day

and urge the people of Minnesota to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and celebrations to the end that the qualities of courage and steadfastness of purpose which characterized Leif Erikson and his daring followers may stir in the hearts of our people a kindred spirit and desire to surmount obstacles in these times.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 7th day of October, 1939

ATTEST:

Mike Holm
SECRETARY OF STATE

Harold E. Stassen
GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State

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