



**State of Minnesota**  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
**Saint Paul**  
HAROLD E. STASSEN, GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, In the year 1492 A.D. Christopher Columbus, an Italian, sailing under the flag of Spain and proceeding upon the theory, which his voyage proved to be correct, that the world was round, landed upon the shores of the continent of North American and,

WHEREAS, The courage, tenacity and scientific ability of this great man laid the corner stone for the settlement and growth of the Western Hemisphere and particularly North American,

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

Thursday, October 12, 1939

as

Columbus Day

and I strongly urge the people of Minnesota to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and celebrations in order that the qualities of courage and tenacity with which Christopher Columbus was so richly endowed may be brought forcibly to the attention of the people of this state and create in their hearts courage and determination to overcome the difficulties besetting them in these trying times.

ATTEST:

*Mike Holm*  
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SECRETARY OF STATE



*Harold E. Stassen*  
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*W. H. Johnson*  
Secretary of State.