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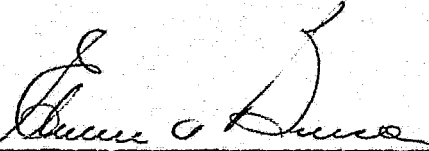
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WHEREAS, in many communities of the world today, the individual's rights to freedom of religious worship, of speech, and of peaceable assemblage are denied; and

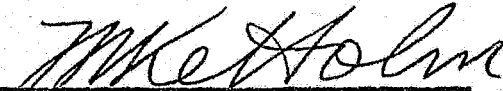
WHEREAS, these rights are a fundamental part of the American ideal of independence declared on July 4, 1776;

THEREFORE, I, Elmer A. Benson, Governor of Minnesota, urge all our citizens on this coming Independence Day to set aside a portion of that day as an occasion on which to re-dedicate themselves and their children to the practice and preservation of these American ideals of freedom of speech, assembly, and religious worship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 1st day of July, 1938.

  
Governor of Minnesota

Attest:

  
Secretary of State

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*W. H. Johnson*  
Secretary of State.