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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
SAINT PAUL

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States was formally adopted by the representatives of the States taking part in the Constitutional Convention on the 17th day of September, 1787. Although ratification was not accomplished until some time later, it seems fitting and proper to recognize September 17th as the date which best signalizes the adoption of that great charter, and

WHEREAS, Each year we more clearly understand and appreciate the profound wisdom and constructive statesmanship of the men who framed this great document, and

WHEREAS, In spite of changing industrial, social, political, and economic conditions and great expansion in area and population, the plan of government created by our Constitution still remains the best scheme of government ever devised, and

WHEREAS, It provides stability, permits progress, gives a voice to all, and insures justice for everyone, thereby binding together the peoples of the different states into a powerful union, and

WHEREAS, Sunday September 17th of this year marks the One Hundred and Fifty Second anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution;

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

Sunday, September 17th


as  
Constitution Day

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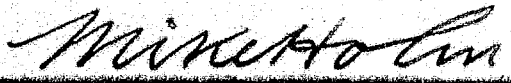
and urge that it be observed throughout this State by appropriate ceremonies in the Churches on that day and in the schools on the preceding Friday to the end that the people of Minnesota may be reconsecrated to the principles of that great charter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota, at the Capitol in St. Paul, this eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and thirty-nine.

  
GOVERNOR

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ATTEST:

  
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Secretary of State.