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P R O C L A M A T I O N

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, September 17th of this year marks the One-Hundred and Fifty-Third Anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution,

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Mr. [Name], [Address], [City], [State] of the
State of Minnesota, do hereby [action]

September 27, 1940

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TO [Name]

and urge that be observed throughout this state by appropriate
ceremonies in the schools on that day and in the churches preceding
Sunday to the end that the people of Minnesota may be reassociated
to the principles of that great charter.

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In witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Minnesota to be
affixed at the State Capital in the
City of Saint Paul this 6th day of Sept
1940.

Harold Stassen
GOVERNOR

SECRET

Mike Hoover
[Title]

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State

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