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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the year 1941 marks the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights, which vouchsafes to us the freedom basic to our American form of Democracy, and

WHEREAS, Almighty God has looked with favor upon these United States of ours for more than a century and a half, granting us life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and

WHEREAS, when we look out today upon a world where Freedom and Justice have perished from many lands, we are deeply grateful to the founding fathers of this mighty republic, and mindful of their devotion to the cause of Liberty and Democracy, and

WHEREAS, there has been passed by the Congress of the United States and approved by the President, a joint resolution to provide for the proper observance of this important anniversary,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold E. Stassen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do proclaim the week of

DECEMBER 3RD TO 15TH, 1941

AS

NATIONAL BILL OF RIGHTS WEEK

to be set aside in this Anniversary Year for special commemoration of this historic event, and urge our citizens to give earnest cooperation and support to the endeavors

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of Citizenship Educational Service in sponsoring the national observance of this One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights; for, in so doing, we rededicate ourselves, both individually and collectively, to the proposition that "Liberty is not only a heritage, but a fresh conquest for each generation."

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 Capitol in St. Paul this 2nd day of December 1941.

Harold Stinson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Wm. H. Johnson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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