

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Loyalty Day"

WHEREAS, we in the United States are privileged to live under a government characterized by ideals of freedom and democracy, by principles of justice and equality of opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, we believe that the maintenance of these principles is of paramount importance to our future; and

WHEREAS, there exist in the world forces which if given the opportunity would be destructive of these principles and would constitute a threat to the continued progress of our free American way of life; and

WHEREAS, constant vigilance on the part of those who believe in our principles and a thorough understanding of their meaning and significance is vitally needed at this critical period in world history;

NOW, WHEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 1, 1955, as

"LOYALTY DAY"

and urge all people to give serious attention to the values to which we in the United States are much more than lip service, to which we owe a positive and affirmative loyalty; and further urge all Americans to act in such a way as will contribute most to the strengthening of the United States of America and its principles of freedom.

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 this twenty-seventh day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and of the state, the ninety-seventh.

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State

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