

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Religion in American Life Month"

- WHEREAS, our founding fathers, in setting up the great democracy under which we live, held with deep and sincere conviction the truths of man's dependence upon God and His all-knowing love of his sons and daughters; and
- WHEREAS, the progress and growth which we here in America have enjoyed can only go forward if we cherish and protect the religious heritage left to us by our founding fathers; and
- WHEREAS, a strong America depends ultimately upon the moral strength of each American citizen and upon the cohesiveness of the final unit of society, the family; and
- WHEREAS, regular attendance at the church or synagogue of our choice plays an important part in the continuing moral stamina of our citizens; and
- WHEREAS, the Committee on Religion in American Life, composed of laymen from the three major faiths - Catholic, Jewish and Protestant - is again sponsoring an annual movement to urge Americans to recognize the importance of religion in our personal and community life;

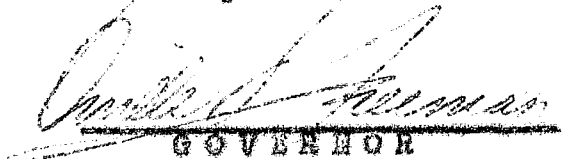
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 1956 as

RELIGION IN AMERICAN LIFE MONTH

and urge all Minnesotans to participate in the program by regularly attending church services of their particular faith.

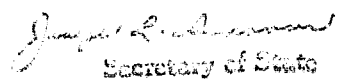
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and of the state, the ninety-ninth.

ATTEST:


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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