

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for Ukrainian Independence Day

WHEREAS, on January 22, 1918 the fortieth anniversary of Ukrainian Independence Day will be celebrated; and

WHEREAS, the valiant people of the Ukraine have been through centuries of totalitarian domination, even though their early form of government followed by the Soviet of Communism in 1922; and

WHEREAS, at this crucial moment in history, when the forces of freedom and of oppression face a long and bitter struggle in which the very fate of the world hangs in balance, it is incumbent upon us, Minnesotans and as Americans, to recognize the light being carried on by Ukrainians both behind the Iron Curtain and in the free countries of the world;

BEFORE, WHEREAS, I, Carlton L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim that January 22, 1918 to

Ukrainian Independence Day

and urge all Minnesotans to join in prayer that the valiant people of the Ukraine and their fellow men behind the Iron Curtain may soon be liberated.

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-second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and of the State, the one hundredth.

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Carlton L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

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