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

WHEREAS, by Act of Congress and proclamation of the President, January 5 has been designated as George Washington Carver Day in honor of the late George Washington Carver, and

WHEREAS, the life of George Washington Carver exemplifies the American ideal of equality of opportunity for all in that though born a Negro slave, he rose to become a great and world-reknowned scientist, and

WHEREAS, in a spirit of reverence to God and deep devotion to his country, refusing personal aggrandizement, he made his achievements a gift to the people and to the world,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, January 5, 1969, as

"GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER DAY"

in Minnesota, and call upon all citizens to join in observance of this day, to rededicate themselves to the continuance and the furtherance of the democratic ideology of our rich American heritage.

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 first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred sixty-eight, and of the State, the one hundred eleventh.

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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