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P R O C L A M A T I O N *Edmund G. Brown*
Assistant Secretary of State

Throughout the world today we see the mark of the aggressor attempting to impose his totalitarian tyranny and his atheistic philosophy on free people.

Yet still shining like a beacon to guide us to salvation is the gentle teaching of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, inspiring us with God's Eternal Truth.

Christ's humility, helpfulness, tolerance, honesty, forthrightness and unselfishness, give us the strength to defend our most precious right to worship in freedom at the foot of the Cross.

His death and resurrection have provided us through the centuries with evidences of eternity, demonstrating that only by cloaking ourselves in His spirituality may we achieve the peace we seek.

Now, therefore, in accordance with custom, I, Edmund G. Brown, Governor of California, do hereby proclaim March 27, 1959, GOOD FRIDAY throughout our State and urge all our citizens of Christian faith to observe this day with reverence and faith and particularly to spend the three hours between noon and 3 p.m. of that day in meditation, devout prayer and consecrated dedication to the principles of peace and brotherhood as taught by Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 19th day of March, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-nine.

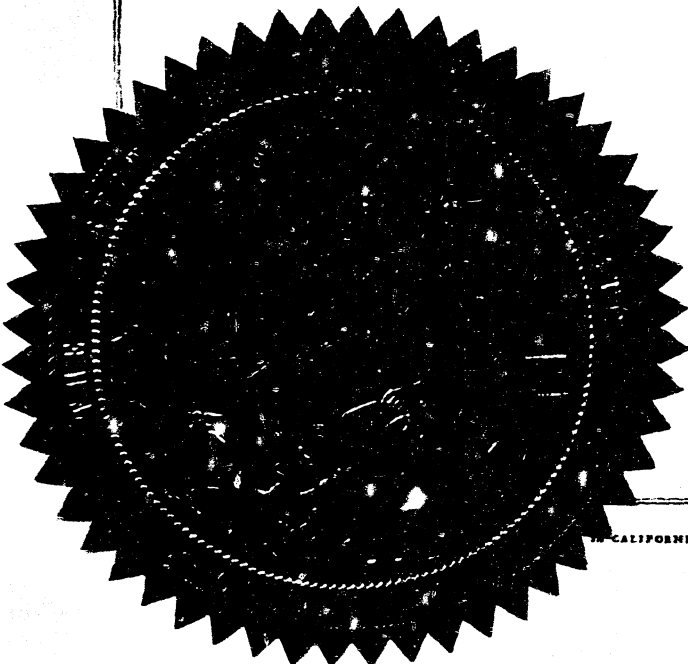
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