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Summary

This bill would designate July 2nd each year as “1st Minnesota Day” to honor the members of the 1st Minnesota Regiment who fought for the Union on July 2, 1863. Beginning July 2nd of this year, the governor would issue an annual proclamation honoring this observance.

Schools would be encouraged to offer instruction on the Regiment’s role during the Civil War, including but not limited to the stories of those who fought that day. On July 2nd each year, the Department of Administration would fly the Minnesota Historical Society’s replica of the Regimental flag on the north flag pole of the Minnesota State Capitol.