

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation of World Day of Prayer

WHEREAS, the world today has great need of prayer in finding the way to the solution of its many complex problems of spiritual and moral importance, and

WHEREAS, the Church Women of the World, in recognition of our need for asking the help and guidance of God, have designated a time for world-wide prayer by people of all denominations, nationalities, and races, and

WHEREAS, the observance of this solemn occasion for prayer will offer a source of spiritual strength to all who partake of its fellowship, and

WHEREAS, earnest prayer can dissolve the strains of selfishness, tensions and social conflict of the day and inspire all nations and all people to live in peace and brotherhood,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 21, 1947, as

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER IN MINNESOTA

in the fervent hope that all citizens will observe the day by uniting in special prayer meetings or by pausing in the day's labor for at least one minute of prayer, in asking God for the courage to support and the love to reunite us in these trying times.

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 in St. Paul this 8th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and of the State the ninetieth.

Luther W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Wm. H. H. H.
SECRETARY OF STATE

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