

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE

A Declaration of Mother's Day

The annual observance of Mother's Day has become one of America's most beautiful, inspirational traditions. It is fitting that Mother should have a special day set aside in her honor. There is a sacred relation in life as the mother for her children, with tender devotion, through the early, formative years. With guidance, love and understanding, she labors tirelessly to develop the finest qualities of character and to fit her children for the many challenges of life.

The day should come to be known as the anniversary of a busy world and to recognize Mother's essential role in our nation and the great debt which we owe to her. Let us resolve to always live by her noble precepts, in victory and defeat, and pass ourselves over worthy of her unbending love and trust.

With these thoughts in mind, I hereby proclaim Sunday, May 11, 1947, as Mother's Day, and urge all Minnesota men and women to dedicate the day in tribute to Mother, as an indication of our love and gratitude to her. I further invite our citizens to share with the American Boy Mothers in their work of Mother's Day Remembrance, and I request that the American Flag be displayed in public buildings, as provided by Congressional legislation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the City of St. Paul, this 1st day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and of the State the ninetieth.

Luther W. Youngdahl
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