

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation of "World Day of Prayer"

WHEREAS, the world today is in critical need of the spiritual strength that can be found only through an abiding religious faith and a sincere effort to live according to the expressions of our Master; and

WHEREAS, prayer offers to mankind a source of spiritual power to fortify our courage in so coping with complex problems of human relations that peace and good will may come to the world; and

WHEREAS, the United Council of Church Women, in recognition of our need for the help and guidance of God, has designated a special day in which people of all denominations, nationalities and races are invited to unite in dedication by solemn meditation and prayer; and

WHEREAS, this occasion provides an opportunity for a world-wide fellowship that will enrich the lives of all who participate and bring new courage to support us and love to reunite us in true brotherhood;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, February 13, as

"WORLD DAY OF PRAYER"

and call upon all citizens to cooperate in the observance of this sacred event by uniting in special prayer meetings or by pausing for at least a moment during the day to ask for the guidance of God 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 tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and the State the ninetieth.

Luther W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Frank Johnson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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