

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation of United Nations Church Day in Minnesota

WHEREAS, certain chosen leaders of the world will meet on September 21, 1948 in the City of Paris for the purpose of attending the General Assembly of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, it is apparent that man has reached a critical point in history and must turn to God in order to avoid the consequences of his own faulty thinking and to build a world of peace, opportunity and hope for all; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors and members of the Laymen's Movement has wisely requested that a special appeal be made to all citizens to join in prayer, each in his own faith, asking that the wisdom of God may be given to these World leaders as they gather for this important assembly;

I, WENDELL L. THOMAS, JR., GOVERNOR of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 19, 1948 as

UNITED NATIONS CHURCH DAY IN MINNESOTA

and request that five minutes at the close of the last service in each Church on this special Sunday, at about 11:55 a.m. be given over to the ringing of Church bells and chimes as a call to prayer on behalf of our world leaders and lasting peace.

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 September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-eight and of the State the ninety-first.

*Luther W. Jungdahl*  
GOVERNOR

APPROVED:

*Mike Tolson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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