

STATES OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation for "I am an American Day"

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has designated May 16, 1949, as "I Am An American" Day; and

WHEREAS, this special day provides all American citizens with an opportunity to recommit themselves to the glorious ideals of our heritage as a free people; and

WHEREAS, we must recognize that the preservation of our American way of life depends upon our willingness to meet the responsibilities of citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the observance of this day should make us mindful of the great need for unity of all American citizens, of all races, colors, creeds and national origins;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 16, 1949 as

"I AM AN AMERICAN DAY"

as a time for honor to those of our youth who have become of age and to those foreign-born who have been naturalized during the past year. I further urge civic groups, educational organizations, patriotic societies and all citizens to observe the day by special programs and ceremonies of rededication to the principles and ideals of our Nation.

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 Saint Paul this twenty-second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and of the State, the ninety-first.

Luther W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Miss Helen
SECRETARY OF STATE

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