

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Eagles Day"

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WHEREAS, on June 20, 1792, as the result of six years of study and investigation, the Bald Eagle, commonly known as the American Eagle, was selected by the Continental Congress as the official emblem of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Bald Eagle symbolized the strength, freedom and hardiness of America and its democratic institutions; and

WHEREAS, The Fraternal Order of Eagles has marked this day for national observance, and its hundreds of lodges throughout the United States, including the State of Minnesota, are commemorating the choice of the eagle as our national emblem with appropriate historical, educational and patriotic exercises on June 20, or during the week of June 20, thereby preserving the history and traditions of our national emblem, considered by ornithologic experts to be the most noble and beautiful natural seal in the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS W. YONGEDALE, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do call upon all officials and citizens to display the flag of the United States on

"EAGLES DAY"

to cooperate in making this significant date in American history one of tribute to our American heritage and traditions and to renew and rededicate our faith therein, to the fulfillment of our great destiny of Justice and Freedom.

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 this seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and of the State the Ninety-second.

OFFICE:

Miss Helen
SECRETARY OF STATE

Luther W. Yongedale
GOVERNOR

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