

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "United Nations Day"

- WHEREAS, mankind emerged from the tragedy and waste of world war II with the grim realization that conflict among nations must, in the future, be settled by other means than war, if civilization is to be preserved; and
- WHEREAS, in the United Nations Charter, which became effective October 24, 1945, rests the hopes of the people of the world for an organization which can maintain peace and security for all nations; and
- WHEREAS, the United Nations, in four years of activity, has made heartening progress in the effort to create better understanding and the peaceful settlement of disputes among peoples of the world; and
- WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the United Nations, by unanimous resolution, has designated October 24 as "United Nations Day" and has asked that this day "be devoted to asking nations to the peoples of the world the aims and achievements of the United Nations and to gain their support for the work of the United Nations"; and
- WHEREAS, the President of the United States has called upon the American people to join in this world-wide observance;

I, THOMAS, L. BROWN, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, October 24, as

"United Nations Day"

and urge all citizens of Minnesota to join in the observance of this day through appropriate public ceremonies and personal study of the aims and objectives of the United Nations, as an indication of our sincere desire to help make the United Nations a practical instrument for peace. I further urge mayors of our cities to set up United Nations committees to plan special events for the observance. Religious leaders of every faith are urged to give attention to the United Nations in services. Colleges, high schools and elementary schools are urged to hold model assembly or security council meetings or other programs to give students a better understanding of the United Nations. Civic clubs, labor and business organizations are urged to arrange programs that will publicize the work of special United Nations agencies, such as the World Health Organization, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Bank, etc. Business firms can help greatly by arranging special window displays and giving hearty support to the United Nations in advertising, while libraries are urged to arrange and publicize United Nations book and magazine displays.

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 seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and of the state, the ninety-second.

WITNESSED:

Mike Volpe

SECRETARY OF STATE

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