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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Mayflower Compact Day"

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*Richard W. Youngdahl*  
Secretary of State

WHEREAS, on November twenty-first, the 329th Anniversary of the signing of the Mayflower Compact by the Pilgrims will be observed; and

WHEREAS, the Mayflower Compact is the basic American document, which gave the first assurance that Virtue and Industry and Freedom were here to find a refuge and to found themselves an empire, by establishing the principle of Self-Government as the beginning of the political life of America; and

WHEREAS, it is inspiring to present day Americans to mark with special ceremonies the Anniversary of the signing of this immortal document, the first charter of a government of the people, by the people and for the people, known to history;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, November Twenty-first, of this present year, as

"MAYFLOWER COMPACT DAY"

throughout Minnesota, and request the appropriate observance of this Anniversary by our schools, our churches, our civic and patriotic organizations and by the public generally. I urge all citizens to become better acquainted with this precious document which for 329 years has been an inspiration to freedom-loving people throughout the world.

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

ATTEST:

*Mike Nolan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Luther W. Youngdahl*  
GOVERNOR

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