

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Mayflower Compact Day"

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FILED  
OCT 25 1951

Secretary of State

WHEREAS, on November Twenty-first, next coming, the 331st anniversary of the signing of the Mayflower Compact by the Pilgrims will be observed; and

WHEREAS, the Mayflower Compact is the fundamental American document, which gave the first assurance that Virtue and Industry and Freedom were here to find a refuge and here 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 this anniversary of the signing of this immortal document, this first charter of a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, known to history;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. Elmer Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, 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 basic document which for 331 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 twenty-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one and of the state, the ninety-fourth.

*C. Elmer Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Mike Hogan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

11634