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A PROCLAMATION FOR "PRESIDENTIAL PRAYER DAY"

WHEREAS, this nation was established to bring the light of liberty, the spirit of freedom, and the wisdom of justice for all children of God to share, each according to his right as a loyal American citizen, and

WHEREAS, our nation's leaders and every citizen of our great land have worked hard to preserve the freedoms we so proudly possess, and

WHEREAS, each American feels a kinship to his neighbor, and together as citizens of America, extend the hand of friendship to all countries, and especially to newly-emerging countries and their peoples in their search for standing in the family of nations, and

WHEREAS, each American owes an obligation to our President to join together to insure the continued freedom we so dearly cherish,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim January 18, 1961 as

"PRESIDENTIAL PRAYER DAY"

in Minnesota and urge all citizens of our state to join with us in giving our united prayer support to our next President, John F. Kennedy, and to the government of the United States at this time of challenge and decision.

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 January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and of the state, the one hundred third.

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

Elmer L. Anderson
GOVERNOR