

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Joseph L. Anderson
Secretary of State

"A PROCLAMATION FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY"

WHEREAS, The office of the President of the United States of America is the highest and most important that a citizen may obtain, and it is the living and verbing symbol of the American Flag and our Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Free peoples everywhere today face the greatest trials for the survival of their democratic way of life, which makes it incumbent upon citizens of this nation to accept their just responsibilities in preserving the general welfare of this land; and

WHEREAS, Religion is our most vital asset, as it was with our founding fathers, and it is essential to remember and re-affirm our faith in God and our system of delegated authority under Him;

NOW, WHEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 4, 1961 as

"PRESIDENTS' DAY"

and urge that prayers be said in all churches and places of worship for the President of the United States of America; and urge that the opportunity be given students in all our schools to acquire a better understanding of the American way of life by studying the lives of our Presidents and their wives and presenting special programs appropriate to the observance.

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 fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty one and of the state, the one hundred third.

Joseph L. Anderson
Secretary of State

Elmer L. Anderson
Governor

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