

A PROCLAMATION FOR PAN AMERICAN DAY  
AND PAN AMERICAN WEEK

- WHEREAS, on April 14, 1941, the peoples of the American Republics will have the anniversary of the founding of an organization for inter-American cooperation, now known as the Organization of American States, and
- WHEREAS, the people of our nation view with sympathy and urgency the aspirations of their good neighbors of this Hemisphere for a way of life which provides increased political, spiritual, cultural, and economic well-being, and
- WHEREAS, the ideals of justice, freedom, and human progress are again threatened by forces intent on subverting them, and a reaffirmation of these determined to strengthen the inter-American system is required, and
- WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota is proud to participate within the framework of the inter-American system in the formulation of new cooperative measures for social improvement and economic development to help meet the desires of the peoples of this Hemisphere for a better way of life and to preserve and strengthen the free and democratic institutions in the American Republics,

I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 14, 1941, as PAN AMERICAN DAY, and the week from April 9 to April 15, 1941, as PAN AMERICAN WEEK, and I urge the citizens of our state and all interested organizations to share in the celebration of Pan American Day and Pan American Week, in testimony of the historical ties and friendly relations which united the people of our country with the peoples of other American Republics.

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 March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and of the State, the one hundred third.

Elmer L. Anderson  
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Anderson  
Secretary of State

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