

A PROCLAMATION FOR LAW DAY U.S.A.

WHEREAS, on May 1, 1961, American citizens will pay tribute to the indispensable roles of the law and the courts in our way of life; and

WHEREAS, the laws of our country administered by free and independent courts secure to the inhabitants of our country the rights and privileges guaranteed by our Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the observance renews our faith in the rule of law as the surest safeguard of the welfare of men and women living together in organized society, and the brightest hope for achieving peace in a troubled and perplexed world; and

WHEREAS, respect for the law which governs us, as administered by courts where the rights of men are equal, is essential for the preservation of the democratic form of government,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim May 1, 1961, as

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and urge all citizens, public bodies, schools and private organizations to participate in the observance of this day through appropriate programs or ceremonies, and to consider the fundamental importance our code of laws holds in the daily existence of each and every individual of our State.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and of the state the one hundred third.

*Elmer L. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Anderson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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