

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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*Joseph L. Anderson*  
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "NATIONAL WELDED PRODUCTS MONTH"

- WHEREAS, our daily life and standards of living are improved by the efficiency and reliability of welded land, air and sea transport equipment which carries us and our needs swiftly and safely, and
- WHEREAS, the household tasks of the American family are speeded and lightened by the welded stoves, refrigerators and many other household appliances; and
- WHEREAS, American industry depends upon welded machinery and equipment, and is powered by the giant boilers and generators that could not be built except by welding; and
- WHEREAS, our freedom and that of the free world is guarded by aircraft, tanks, missiles and men-of-war in whose construction welding makes a vital contribution; and
- WHEREAS, welding technology and welding inventiveness have ably demonstrated their vital importance as the only means of fabricating nuclear and space age components,

AND, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate the month of April, 1961, as

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in Minnesota, and in so doing I congratulate the more than one million men and women who are engaged in the art and science of welding. I further urge all of our citizens to join in observing this tribute in appreciation of the contributions welding has made in modern industrial practice and to the American way of life.

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

*Elmer L. Andersen*  
GOVERNOR

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