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*Joseph L. Anderson*  
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "MINNESOTA TWINS DAY"

- WHEREAS, for the first time in its history, Minnesota is privileged to have a major league baseball team, named in recognition of its two largest cities but including in its title, "Minnesota Twins", the aspirations of all its people regardless of where they reside in the State of Minnesota, and
- WHEREAS, the "Minnesota Twins", in addition to providing top-flight exhibitions of baseball, also brings to our State thousands of visitors and a new surge to business and industry which typifies the economic stride and industrial pace of a State on the rise, and
- WHEREAS, on Friday, April 21, the "Minnesota Twins" will play their first game in their new home, Metropolitan Stadium, fulfilling the hopes of countless Minnesotans who worked for years to achieve major league baseball status, and
- WHEREAS, this first home game symbolizes the major league status of Minnesota in all pursuits, cultural, intellectual as well as recreational,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 21, 1961, as

"MINNESOTA TWINS DAY"

and wholeheartedly urge all our citizens to witness the team as their own and to actively support it through their attendance and interest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this nineteenth 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

*Joseph L. Anderson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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