

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

A PROCLAMATION FOR "MOTHERS DAY"

WHEREAS, for the past half-century Mother's Day has been observed by the American people on the second Sunday in May as a day when special tribute may be paid to the person to whom we owe so much, and

WHEREAS, the setting aside of this day to honor American mothers has been established by action of the Congress of the United States by a resolution dated May 8, 1914, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to pause and consider the generous devotion with which mothers carry out the responsibilities entrusted to them,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 14, 1961, as

"MOTHERS DAY"

and urge that appropriate observances be held in honor of this day and further that we remember that the celebration of this event is due largely to the dedicated efforts of the late Miss Anna Jarvis, founder of the movement which established Mother's Day.

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 twentieth 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. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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