

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR ARMED FORCES DAY

WHEREAS, Armed Forces day was established to encourage all citizens to recognize and pay tribute to the men and women of the Armed Forces for their patriotic devotion to the defenseable ideals of our country, and

WHEREAS, through the constant vigilance of the members of our Armed Forces, our nation stands in readiness to protect the rights of freedom-loving people throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, the Armed Forces in the State of Minnesota, including the Regular Army, the Air Force and Navy, the Minnesota National Guard and the Reserve components of each regular service, are performing a vital role in maintaining the security and well-being of the citizens of our state and the nation, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that all citizens of the State of Minnesota set aside one day each year to pay tribute to the dedicated men and women who guard our freedom,

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

"ARMED FORCES DAY"

in the State of Minnesota and call upon all of our citizens to participate in appropriate ceremonies and other observances which reflect upon our great respect and admiration of those individuals who serve so gallantly with our Armed Forces.

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 twenty-ninth 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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