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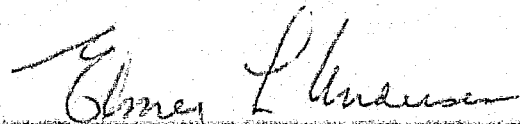
A PROCLAMATION FOR MINUTE MAN MONTH

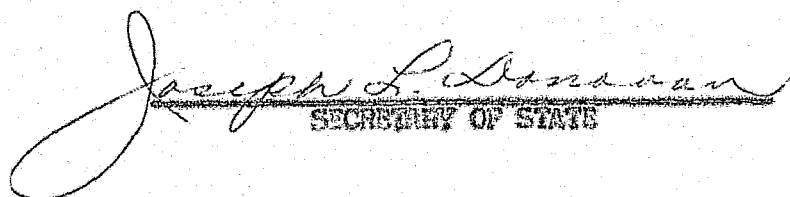
- WHEREAS, the twentieth anniversary of the United States Savings Bond program is commemorated on the first day of May, and
- WHEREAS, May Day was once a joyous celebration for the welcoming of Spring but has since been identified in some areas of the world with a display of armed might to symbolize ideologies which promulgate the idea that might makes right, and
- WHEREAS, the month of May should be forever associated with the aspirations of all men to be free and with the objective of fostering freedom throughout the world, and
- WHEREAS, May 1 has been designated as the beginning of a nationwide drive to encourage more participation by our people in the United States Savings Bond program, and
- WHEREAS, the symbol of our readiness to defend our freedoms is still the Minute Man, harkening back to the vigilance of the hardy defenders of Lexington and Concord,
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1961, as

"MINUTE MAN MONTH"

and request all Minnesotans to join with citizens of other states to provide the financial means so necessary to bolster and maintain the preparedness of our country, while at the same time soundly increasing their own private savings program.

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 first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and of the State the one hundred third.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE