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A PROCLAMATION FOR "MISSISSIPPI DAY"

WHEREAS, throughout the week of May 21 through May 27, 1961 the people of Vicksburg, Mississippi, will pay tribute to Minnesota veterans who fell in battle there almost 100 years ago, and

WHEREAS, we should be ever mindful of the need to preserve national unity which was achieved by the personal sacrifices of all our citizens during the Civil War, and

WHEREAS, in appreciation to the residents of Mississippi who this week will honor Minnesota men who gave their lives to this cause,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 27, 1961, as

"MISSISSIPPI DAY"

in Minnesota and urge all of our citizens to pause and reflect on the heroism and courage displayed by our soldiers of yesterday during a crucial period in the history of our great country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be hereto affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and of the State, the one hundred fourth.

Elmer L. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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