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A PROCLAMATION FOR "CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK"

- WHEREAS, many nations of the world have been made captive by the imperialistic and aggressive policies of Soviet Communism, and
 - WHEREAS, the peoples of the Soviet-dominated nations have been deprived of their national independence and their individual liberties, and
 - WHEREAS, it is appropriate and proper to manifest to the peoples of the captive nations the support of the American people for their just aspirations for freedom and national independence, and
 - WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States took recognition of the need of Captive Nations week by joint resolution approved July 17, 1959, and
 - WHEREAS, Minnesota played a major role in securing approval of the resolution through the leadership of Congressman Walter Judd and the favorable support of all its Congressmen and Senators,
- DOI, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 16 through July 22, 1961 as

"CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK"

In Minnesota and urge all citizens to fully realize their obligation to do all things possible to supplant authoritarian rule and tyranny with the principles of freedom and human rights.

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 fifth day of July 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. Aronson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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