

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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A PROCLAMATION FOR UNITED NATIONS DAY

- WHEREAS, the United Nations has clearly demonstrated its capacity to act as a force for peace and human advancement and has provided a dynamic spirit which is leading the nations of the world along the road to human progress; and
- WHEREAS, the United Nations is available to assist all nations and peoples in their efforts to combat hunger, disease, and despair; and
- WHEREAS, the United States strongly supports the United Nations, the Charter of which is rooted in ideals and aspirations which we share with freedom-loving people in all parts of the world; and
- WHEREAS, the United States considers that this world organization is an indispensable instrument of international peace, economic improvement, and social development, and that any attempt to destroy it would be a blow aimed directly at the independence and security of nations, large and small; and
- WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the United Nations has resolved that October 24, the anniversary of the coming into force of the United Nations Charter, should be dedicated each year to raising anew the purposes, principles, and accomplishments of the United Nations;

Now, therefore, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare October 24, 1961 as

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in Minnesota and urge our citizens to demonstrate their faith in the United Nations through community programs and to foster a better understanding of its aims, purposes and accomplishments.

At witness my hand, I have caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eighteenth 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. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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