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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, independent small business makes an outstanding contribution to the life of every community, and
- WHEREAS, there is no substitute for independent, competitive enterprise as a bedrock of freedom, and
- WHEREAS, an economy in which small business can take root, grow and flourish is essential to our country's welfare, and
- WHEREAS, the preservation of independent small business enterprise is one of the most important problems now confronting the people of the United States, and
- WHEREAS, history shows that people denied the right to engage in free enterprise sometimes turn to communism and even to war,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby urge recognition of the vital role of small business as a bulwark of our free enterprise system and a protection against communism, and urge that the gates of opportunity be kept open, not only for our generation but for those to come, in order that we may continue to live in peace, prosperity and happiness.

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 seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and of the State the one hundred and fourth.

Elmer L. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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