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A PROCLAMATION FOR "UNITED STATES DAY"

- WHEREAS, the need for all citizens of the United States of America to reflect, reappraise and re-evaluate their heritage is important, as well as to consider the inestimable value of the charters of liberty which play such a major part in our society--the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, and
- WHEREAS, we must resist any tendency to take our freedoms for granted and to neglect participation in the elective and deliberative processes of our Republic, and
- WHEREAS, we must continue to call attention to the unique character of our Republic and to the need to build on the foundation of liberty constructed by our forefathers, and
- WHEREAS, only by keeping our nation morally, intellectually and physically strong can we serve our own best interests and those of other free peoples,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 23, 1961 to be

"UNITED STATES DAY"

in Minnesota, and call upon all our citizens to devoutly thank God for our matchless form of constitutional government. I further request all our citizens to reaffirm their allegiance to the United States of America and re-dedicate their lives to the support and maintenance of the Constitution upon which it is founded.

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 eighteenth day of  
October in the year of our Lord one thou-  
sand nine hundred and sixty-one and of  
the State the one hundred fourth.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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