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A PROCLAMATION FOR "STATUE OF LIBERTY DAY IN MINNESOTA"

WHEREAS, personal liberty and man's right to self-determination is an  
eternal today throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, the United States of America was founded by men who wished to  
join forces to create a bastion of liberty and a reservoir of  
protection for human rights, and

WHEREAS, one of the enduring symbols of the unique liberty enjoyed in  
the United States and defended by her throughout the world is  
known as the Statue of Liberty--the magnificent memorial which  
towers more than 300 feet above the waters of New York harbor,  
and

WHEREAS, this memorial whose correct title is "Liberty Enlightening  
the World", was a gift to our nation from the people of France,  
symbolizing not only the binding ties between the United States  
and France but the veritable melting pot of nationalities that  
has added strands of strength to the national fibre, and

WHEREAS, October 28 marks the 75th anniversary of the completion of the  
Statue of Liberty,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota,  
do hereby proclaim October 28, 1961 as

"STATUE OF LIBERTY DAY IN MINNESOTA"

and urge all our citizens to pay homage to their liberty by resolving to  
participate even more fully in the privileges we possess.

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  
twenty-eighth day of October in the  
year of our Lord, one thousand nine  
hundred and sixty one, and of the State,  
the one hundred fourth.

*Elmer L. Andersen*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Saroman*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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