A PROCLAMATION FOR "THANKSGIVING DAY"

WHEREAS, the Thanksgiving season should lead Minnesotans, and all Americans, to acknowledge their gratitude to Almighty God for the blessing of freedom which has been given to our nation, and

WHEREAS, the steadfast faith of America's pilgrims and Minnesota's pioneers should be honored as a sturdy foundation upon which to build an even better society for tomorrow, and

WHEREAS, Thanksgiving 1961 should remind all of us to preserve the heritage given to us by those who left other shores to create a government based on liberty and on law rather than man,

NOW THEREFORE I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate Thursday, November 23 as Thanksgiving Day--and urge all our citizens to participate in the observance of this holiday to the most meaningful extent, so that in churches and in individual meditation, our people might devote some of their time during the day to express their thanks to God for the benefits of freedom.

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-second day of November 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. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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