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A PROCLAMATION FOR "PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY"
AND "POLICE WEEK"

WHEREAS, the safety of all Americans is guarded by peace officers in Federal, State, County, and Municipal service who are waging war against crime and violence, and

WHEREAS, the progress we have achieved in the prevention of crime has been at great sacrifice to these officers, in some cases involving loss of life and acute personal injury, and

WHEREAS, great tribute should be paid to the memories of these peace officers,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 14, 1962 as

"PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY"

and the week of May 13 through 19, 1962 as

"POLICE WEEK"

In Minnesota and urge all citizens to recognize and honor the contribution to the health and well-being of all Minnesotans made by those who serve as peace officers, ever mindful of the sacrifice which many of them have been called upon to make in the performance of their duties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota at the State Capitol this twenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and of the State the one hundred fourth.

Elmer L. Andersen
GOVERNOR

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