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A PROCLAMATION FOR "LOYALTY DAY"

WHEREAS, the 85th Congress, in joint resolution on July 18, 1958, by Public Law #85-529, designated May 1 of every year as National Loyalty Day; and

WHEREAS, it becomes more important each day that our citizens be reminded of the blessings of this country so that they are prepared to fight the inroads of Communism at home, National Loyalty Day now affords them that opportunity to proclaim their faith in democratic form of government; and

WHEREAS, there are continuing efforts to destroy the dignity of man through the suppression of freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom to worship as one chooses; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of each American to stand up for that which he believes and that which thousands of Americans have died for on battlefields throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 1, 1962 as

"LOYALTY DAY"

in Minnesota and urge all citizens to demonstrate our undivided devotion to our government and our way of life, fully cooperating with organizations to actively participate in Loyalty Day celebrations and to assist the Veterans of Foreign Wars in urging a public display of flags.

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

Joseph L. Assmann
SECRETARY OF STATE

Elmer L. Andersen
GOVERNOR