

A PROCLAMATION FOR "LAW DAY, U. S. A."

WHEREAS, in many areas of the world the principle of individual freedom and equality is being challenged and our nation is committed to a role of leadership in meeting that challenge and preserving the values of our free society; and

WHEREAS, the system of representative government under which we live is built upon a body of laws administered by independent courts, and

WHEREAS, the system depends for vitality and strength upon broad citizen participation and understanding, including voluntary compliance with the rule of law and an informed awareness of the responsibilities of citizenship, and

WHEREAS, the objectives of this observance are to foster respect for law as an essential element in a free society,

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

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and urge all citizens to reaffirm their dedication to freedom under law as opposed to the denial of individual freedom and subordination of human rights under communism, joining in its observance through appropriate ceremonies, programs and educational activities.

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 15th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and of the State, the one hundred fourth.

GOVERNOR

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