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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April 14, 1962, will be the seventy-second anniversary of the establishment by the American Republics of our inter-American system, now known as the Organization of American States; and

WHEREAS, the people and the Government of the United States are allied with their good neighbors, the other free Republics of this hemisphere, in their resolution to remain free and their obligation to defend the foundations of freedom; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America throughout these seventy-two years has supported staunchly those ideals of cooperation for the common good and solidarity, for the common safeguard, both basic to our inter-American system;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period of April 8 through 14, 1962, as

"PAN AMERICAN WEEK"

and Saturday, April 14, 1962, as

"PAN AMERICAN DAY"

in Minnesota and urge all citizens and interested organizations to participate in commemorating these observances in testimony to the circumstances of culture, geography and history which have allied our destinies as defenders of liberty within the law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this twenty-sixth day of March 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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