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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the family is the fundamental unit of society and the moral bulwark upon which the social order depends; and

WHEREAS, the sound and well-ordered family serves as an example to the community, state and nation, imparting respect for lawful authority, tolerance of differences, protection of the helpless and righteous anger against injustice that threatens to separate the individual member from that which is good; and

WHEREAS, at a time when strong economic and social forces seem to rend society by ripping the fabric of the family, there is a vital need for an educational effort directed toward strengthening family life in our State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, the five weeks between Mother's Day and Father's Day is an appropriate time to emphasize the need for preservation of family life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period between May 13, Mother's Day, and June 17, Father's Day, as

"THE FAMILY FAITH FESTIVAL"

in Minnesota, this period to include "NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK" from May 6 to May 13, and urge all Minnesotans to promulgate by individual action and concerted programs new respect for strengthened family and home life which plays such an important part in carrying forward our spiritual heritage as a nation.

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 ^{12th} day of ^{May} in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, and of the State, the one hundred fourth.

Elmer L. Andersen

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