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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "FATHER TOM MEAGHER DAY"

- WHEREAS, the year 1962 marks the fortieth anniversary of the ordination of Father Tom Meagher to the priesthood; and
- WHEREAS, Father Tom's distinguished lifetime of service has been spent in providing direction in a wide range of activities to serve those less fortunate than he, as priest to the man in trouble, chaplain to the Minneapolis Municipal Court and the County Workhouse, father, coach and hero to the youngsters of the Catholic Boys Home which he directed, as well as Executive Director of the Minneapolis Catholic Welfare Association since 1938; and
- WHEREAS, Father Tom has spelled out the means by which all of us can help him help others, and at the same time enjoy the unrivaled zest of professional sport in the State of Minnesota, the "National Professional Football Game"; and
- WHEREAS, the gridiron battle between the Minnesota Vikings and the St. Louis Cardinals on August 25, at 8:15 P.M. at Parade Stadium will be a highpoint of sports interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim August 25, 1962 as

"FATHER TOM MEAGHER DAY"

in Minnesota and urge as many of our people as possible to attend this great game, provide support for a welfare program which lends assistance to people of all races, colors and creeds, and pay tribute to the dedicated leadership of a great Minnesotan, Father Tom Meagher.

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 second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, and of the State the one hundred fifth.

Elmer L. Andersen
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE