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A PROCLAMATION FOR "CONSTITUTION DAY"

WHEREAS, men seeking the desire of establishment of a new republic--  
free and independent; and,

WHEREAS, their idea of government was based upon freedom of the  
individual in every pursuit of life for the insurance of the  
happiness of mankind; and,

WHEREAS, it was the desire of the original thirteen colonies to combine  
their efforts of government into a centralized unit based upon  
the dual sovereignty of each state represented; and,

WHEREAS, through the efforts of these men of conviction, a Constitution  
was drawn to be a solid framework of government which would  
withstand the sands of time; and,

WHEREAS, our Constitution has become a beacon throughout the whole world  
for freedom-loving individuals pointing rays of new hope;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota,  
do hereby proclaim the day of September 17, 1962 as

"CONSTITUTION DAY"

as a reminder to the people of Minnesota of the efforts of our forefathers  
in the establishment of sound-representative government. It was their  
combined efforts--working together as one unit that this nation has  
evolved into a world power. This is a symbol to all people that a  
democratic form of government can insure the freedoms which all can  
enjoy in the pursuit of the happiness of mankind.

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  
first day of September in the year  
of our Lord one thousand nine hundred  
and sixty-two and of the State the  
one hundred fifth.

*Elmer L. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State