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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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