

A PROCLAMATION HONORING "EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION DAY"

WHEREAS, Minnesotans are keenly aware of good government and in the establishment of freedom of all men regardless of race, religion, or heritage; and,

WHEREAS, our citizens are interested in the equality of mankind in every endeavor of life; and,

WHEREAS, freedom of the individual has been reflected in this state by human understanding of the equality of all men; and,

WHEREAS, the Emancipation Proclamation was issued by President Abraham Lincoln, one-hundred years ago, which marked a new epic for America in the creation of life, liberty, and the happiness not just for our forefathers, but for all mankind; and,

WHEREAS, the guarantee of the Constitution of the United States enriches racial equality and understanding of all men;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the day of September 22, 1962, as

"EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION DAY"

as a reminder to all people of the State of Minnesota, that everyone is endowed by their creator with certain guarantees of liberty. Those rights being that all men have been created equal in the sight of their creator. This must be reflected, not only in government, but in every endeavor of life. Natural law dictates the consciousness of all mankind-- the common brotherhood of men working together for new achievements, new goals, and new understandings which can only lead to the greater steadfastness of our society.

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 sixth 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. Andersen* #15972  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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