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A PROCLAMATION FOR "UNITED NATIONS DAY, 1962"

- WHEREAS, through the United Nations' vigor and effectiveness which has increased over the years to become the principal forum of open discussion of world affairs; and,
- WHEREAS, the United Nations is now an effective instrument against hunger, illiteracy, disease, and despair; and,
- WHEREAS, the United Nations is a main avenue for cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space; and,
- WHEREAS, the United Nations' peacekeeping potential provides a key to world disarmament; and,
- WHEREAS, the United Nations' authority depends on the moral and financial support of the world's nations and people; and,
- WHEREAS, the United Nations' activities have been beneficial to the national interests of the United States; and,
- WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the United Nations has resolved that October twenty-fourth, the anniversary of the coming into force of the United Nations Charter, should be dedicated each year to making known the purposes, principles, and accomplishments of the United Nations; and,
- WHEREAS, Minnesota has provided a distinguished representation in the United Nations General Assembly and supported its forum for world peace:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do, hereby proclaim the day of October 24, 1962, as

"UNITED NATIONS DAY, 1962"

and urge the citizens of this state to contribute to the programs of their communities which will demonstrate their faith in the United Nations and contribute to a better understanding of its aims, problems, and accomplishments.

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 seventeenth 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
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE