

A PROCLAMATION FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF "CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS DAY"
1962

WHEREAS, Christopher Columbus is a stirring example of courage and fortitude for all our people; and,

WHEREAS, Christopher Columbus brought priceless qualities which have been absorbed into the American character to these shores--including boundless faith in the providence of God, and firm dedication to ultimate goals and objectives; and,

WHEREAS, the life and example of Christopher Columbus serves as a tribute not only to the character of the people of Italy, but to Minnesotans of Italian descent and heritage who have contributed so much to our culture and way of life; and,

WHEREAS, the date of October 12th should be forever recalled as an anniversary of completion of a successful voyage by a man who did not fail or falter in the face of disappointment;

HOU, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim October 12, 1962, as

COLUMBUS DAY

and urge all our people to re-discover the great attainments and potentialities that is symbolized by America.

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 tenth day of October 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

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