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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

WHEREAS, The Thanksgiving season should lead Minnesotans and all Americans to acknowledge their gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings of freedom which have been given to our Nation; and

WHEREAS, the steadfast faith of America's pilgrims and our own State's pioneers should be honored as a sturdy foundation upon which to build an even better world for the generations to follow; and

WHEREAS, the Thanksgiving season should remind us of our responsibility to preserve the heritage given us by those who left other shores to create a government based upon liberty and equal rights for all men under the law; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we set this day aside for thanksgiving and unite in common prayer for peace, understanding and brotherhood of all mankind;

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

THANKSGIVING DAY

and urge all citizens to join in the observance of this holiday in its true meaning and intent so that we may remember the countless sacrifices that have made possible our freedoms and great abundance of today.

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 fifteenth day of November 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