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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH"

WHEREAS, an understanding and appreciation of the history of our nation is issential to an enlightened comprehension of the great challenges facing our country in today's troubled times; and

WHEREAS, a sound knowledge of the outstanding achievements of our forefathers in founding and preserving a nation of free people heightens our sense of pride in their accomplishments and serves as an inspiration to rededicate ourselves to the principles for which they fought and died; and

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution sponsors an annual observance to urge our citizens to increase their understanding of the events and men which guided our course over the years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of February as

"AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH"

in Minnesota and urge all citizens to join in this observance, remembering that our heritage holds the key to the future and we must guard the legacy of liberty for the generations to come.

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 twenty-second day of ~~February~~ <sup>January</sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and of the State the one hundred fifth.

*Elmer L. Andersen*  
GOVERNOR

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