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Secretary of State

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the strength of America and the Free World stems from belief in God and reliance upon Divine Providence, and

WHEREAS, the undercurrents which stir beneath the surface of lands governed by despotism are due to the faith in moral and spiritual precepts of the peoples held subject which cannot be eradicated or forgotten, and

WHEREAS, the future of our country and the ultimate course to be taken by the peoples of the world will never be in doubt if love of God and reliance on His Power govern our conduct and our policies,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby declare MARCH 1, 1963 as

"WORLD DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVANCE"

in Minnesota and urge all our people, regardless of religious faith and conviction, to join with the United Church Women in asking the help of Almighty God for our endeavors and placing trust and confidence in His guidance.

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-first day of February 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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SECRETARY OF STATE

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