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A PROCLAMATION FOR "LAW DAY U.S.A."

- WHEREAS, on May 1, 1963, the citizens of the United States will join together to pay tribute to the indispensable role of the law and the courts in their way of life; and
- WHEREAS, the observation of Law Day U.S.A. has been set aside by an act of Congress and by official proclamation of the President of the United States, as a time for reflecting upon our great heritage of individual liberty under law; and
- WHEREAS, the system of representative government, under which we live, is built upon laws of our own making which are administered by independent courts under the Constitution and Bill of Rights; and
- WHEREAS, our form of government being a government under law, it is fitting that a special day be set aside for drawing our thoughtful attention to the place of law in American life, and to demonstrate that Americans are united in their determination to preserve the way of life protected by our concept of law and justice;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 1, 1963, as

"LAW DAY U.S.A."

and urge all citizens, public bodies, schools and private organizations to participate in the observance of this day through appropriate programs or ceremonies, and to consider the fundamental importance our code of laws holds in the daily existence of each and every individual in our State.

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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