

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, truly dedicated American citizenship in our proud State is expressed through each individual's constant devotion to the fulfillment and safeguarding of our inherited freedoms, and readiness to defend our national against all enemies, whomsoever, and

WHEREAS, the patriotic unity of our people is today challenged by un-American influences seeking to undermine and to destroy freedom around the world, and

WHEREAS, SUCH THREATS TO THE American way of life can best be counteracted through the forthright patriotic reaffirmation of all of our truly loyal citizens who stand united in the firm defense of our ideals and nation, at all costs and throughout every State of the Union,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the first day of May, 1970 as

LOYALTY DAY

and urge that every individual, school, church, organization and business establishment vigorously reaffirm positive allegiance to our flag and country, through active participation in patriotic public programs sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign War of the United States and its co-sponsors.

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 on this twenty-eighth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the State the one hundred twelfth.

*Joseph L. Sarawick*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Harold Levander*  
GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State

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