

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Joseph L. Saravanan
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the mission of Civil Defense is to save lives in the event of an attack upon this country and mitigate the effects of peacetime disasters; and
- WHEREAS, the international situation remains unsettled and the danger of involvement in an all-out war with foreign enemies is ever present; and
- WHEREAS, our State Civil Defense Agency, is constantly on the alert to protect our citizens from the full range of hazards that pose a threat to their safety and well-being; and
- WHEREAS, Monday, December 7, 1970, will be observed as Civil Defense Day, by the American Legion Auxiliary; and
- WHEREAS, this great State of Minnesota is fully in accord with the American Legion Auxiliary's objective to set aside Pearl Harbor Day to emphasize the need for emergency preparedness;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, December 7, 1970, as

CIVIL DEFENSE DAY

In Minnesota and urge all citizens to plan appropriate observance of this day, to give proper recognition to the contributions made to our safety by the staffs and volunteers of all the Civil Defense organizations in our State, and to strengthen their resolve that we may keep peace through preparedness.

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 second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the State, the one hundred thirteenth.

Joseph L. Saravanan
SECRETARY OF STATE

Harold LeVander
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