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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the little red poppy which sprang from the soil of  
continent after World War I is a symbol to personally  
remind us, and to unfailingly teach coming generations  
the value of the "light of liberty" and our debt to  
those who helped to save it for us by paying the  
supreme sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of our belief in the importance of  
honoring our war dead, the public is given the  
opportunity to wear the poppy in memory of citizens  
who gave their lives in service to their country; and

WHEREAS, the poppies are sold by members of numerous organizations  
and their activities preceding the annual celebration of  
Memorial Day, the proceeds of which sales are used  
entirely for extra assistance to disabled veterans and  
their families;

NOW, WHEREAS, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota,  
do hereby proclaim the month of May, as

POPPY MONTH

in Minnesota, and I urge that every individual purchase and wear a  
poppy, particularly on the weekend of Memorial Day, as a tribute to  
our war dead, and as a symbol of assistance to our war wounded and their  
families.

IN WISCONSIN MEMORIAL DAY, I have  
honored not my hand and caused  
the Great Seal of Minnesota to  
be affixed at the State Capitol  
this thirtieth day of April in the  
year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred and seventy-one, and  
of the State, the one hundred  
thirtieth.

Wendell R. Anderson  
GOVERNOR

Arden J. Erdahl  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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