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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of July will mark the 156th anniversary of the founding of our nation. As we celebrate this historic date, our nation is faced with its greatest challenge; a burgeoning population, restless youth impatient for six-tillars of our nation's ideals, demands for greater civil rights, and the coping of our country's moral strength through increased crime, drug abuse and poverty; and,

WHEREAS, communities throughout the nation are declaring this Independence Day, July 4th, as "Inner America Day" in an effort to encourage an appreciation of appreciation for the blessings and traditions of our country; and,

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this office that this activity should be recognized as an effort to unite Americans at a time when our patriotism and respect for the nation's purposes should be encouraged by all responsible citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, July 4, 1971, as

"INNER AMERICA DAY"

and call upon all citizens, organizations, churches, schools and lay groups to recognize this special day through appropriate programs.

IN WISCONSIN WISCONSIN, I have heretofore set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed on the State Capital this twenty-fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the state, the one hundred thirtieth.

Allen J. Erdahl  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Wendell R. Anderson  
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