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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: This October 11, 1971 is being observed as the 479th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus; and

WHEREAS: Columbus Day is an occasion when we should take pause to count our blessings which we of America have gained through the wisdom, the courage and determination of the Great Discoverer; and

WHEREAS: we live under a rule of law and national constitution which is based on the principles of divine guidance, respect for the law and belief in the dignity of man; and

WHEREAS: we appreciate that each succeeding generation must relearn the eternal rules underlying these great principles;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the day of October 11, 1971 as

"COLUMBUS DAY"

and urge our citizens to observe this day in a manner that will dramatize and restate the fundamental principles of faith, wisdom and courage which guided the footsteps of the Great Discoverer.

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 seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the State, the one hundred fourteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Allen J. Edsall
SECRETARY OF STATE

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