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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: Civil Defense agencies throughout the State are constantly on the alert to protect our cities from the full range of hazards that pose a threat to their safety and well-being; and
- WHEREAS: Tuesday, December 7, 1971, will be observed as Civil Defense Day by the American Legion Auxiliary and other civic organizations; and
- WHEREAS: the 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, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, December 7, 1971, as

CIVIL DEFENSE DAY

in the State of Minnesota and urge my fellow citizens to plan appropriate observance of this day, to get proper recognition to the contributions made to our safety by the staff and volunteers of all civil defense organizations of our State, and to strengthen and 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 twenty-ninth day of November 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

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SECRETARY OF STATE