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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Americans of Germanic ancestry have contributed in great measure to the settlement of Minnesota and the building of a great state; and

WHEREAS: Americans of German ancestry in Minnesota and throughout the Nation have served the cause of freedom here with great distinction; and

WHEREAS: the contributions to America from those of German origin are immense. Evidence of this can be seen daily from the northern forests of our state, to the cities, and in the research laboratories of our colleges and universities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 11th, 1972 as

GERMAN DAY

in Minnesota, and therefore, the ties of culture, learning, language and tradition that were brought from Germany, and which are now firmly intermingled with the heritage of other lands, should be held in high esteem on this day and every day.

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 eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, and of the State, the one hundred fifteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arden J. Edahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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