

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the mission of Civil Preparedness is to save lives in the event of an attack upon this country and mitigate the effects of peace-time disasters; and

WHEREAS: the international situation remains unsettled and the danger of involvement in an all-out war with foreign enemies is ever present; and

WHEREAS: our State Civil Defense Division, as well as each county and city Civil Defense organization in the State, must strengthen our civil preparedness program to cover the full range of protecting citizens from all significant hazards that pose a threat to their health and well-being -- as well as strengthen community and personal preparedness to deal with possible future disaster, be they natural or manmade; and

WHEREAS: this great State of Minnesota, is fully in accord with the emphasis on the civil preparedness program of the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency and desires to participate with the States of Region Four in observance of December 7, 1972, as Civil Preparedness Day, to be set aside as a time for renewed determination that our communities must continually be prepared to meet any emergencies,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the aforementioned date as

CIVIL PREPAREDNESS DAY

in Minnesota, and urge my fellow citizens to plan appropriate observance of this day, to give proper recognition to the contributions made to our safety by the staffs and volunteers of all the Civil Defense organizations of our State, and to strengthen their 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-two and of the State, the one hundred fourteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Arlen J. Erdahl
SECRETARY OF STATE

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