

DECLARATION

WHEREAS: on October 15, 1791 the first ten Amendments to the Constitution of the United States were adopted; and

WHEREAS: these Amendments, indispensable to our progress and American way of life, guarantee freedom of worship, freedom of the press, freedom of speech, freedom of assembly and other rights essential to Americans; and

WHEREAS: December 10 serves to remind us that in the year 1776, George Mason of Gunpowder Hall, Virginia, a dedicated and patriotic scholar, drafted the Virginia Declaration of Rights, which served as a model for our Bill of Rights;

WE, WENDALL R. ANDERSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim today, December 10, 1972 as

DAY OF RIGHTS DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to renew their determination to cherish these constitutional rights, without which a free society could not survive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, and of the State, the one hundred and fourteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Allen J. Edsall
SECRETARY OF STATE

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