

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: abiding pride in the strength and ideals of our nation is paramount in this great State and is conclusively demonstrated by its inhabitants through the correct assumption of those duties and obligations that are so necessary in defending this country against both our foreign and domestic enemies; and

WHEREAS: our precious heritage, which remains in constant jeopardy in these turbulent times, must be maintained or lost, based on such concrete actions by its patriotic citizens; and

WHEREAS: all danger to our chosen way of life can only be overcome through continued, open reaffirmation to our cherished ideals, on the part of all our truly loyal citizens, in every state of the Union;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the first day of May as

### LOYALTY DAY

In Minnesota, and I urge that every individual, school, church, organization, business establishment and household within my official jurisdiction do vigorously reaffirm positive allegiance to our Flag and Country, through active participation in patriotic public programs sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its co-sponsors on Loyalty Day, May 1, nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Governor's Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

*Arlen J. Erdahl*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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