



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: *the Constitution of the United States of America was signed on September 17, 1787; and*
- WHEREAS: *recognition should be given all who, by coming of age or by naturalization, have attained citizenship during the year; and*
- WHEREAS: *Congress has set aside the seventeenth day of September of each year as Citizenship Day and requested the President to designate the week beginning September 17 of each year as Constitution Week; and*
- WHEREAS: *the President of the United States has directed the appropriate government officials to display the flag of the United States on all government buildings on Citizenship Day and has urged state and local officials, as well as all religious, civic, and educational organizations, to make arrangements for observances on that day to inspire all our citizens to rededicate themselves to the service of their country and to the support and defense of the Constitution;*
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 17, 1973 as

CITIZENSHIP DAY

*in Minnesota, and urge the people of Minnesota to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities in their schools and churches and in other places to the end that our citizens may have a better understanding of the Constitution and of the rights and responsibilities of United States citizenship.*

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 seventh day of September 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

*Allen J. Edsall*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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*Allen J. Edsall*  
Secretary of State