



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: on December 10, 1948, the General Assembly of the United Nations unanimously adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and

WHEREAS: that document sets forth in precise words those inalienable rights of man asserted in our Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS: the Declaration of Human Rights calls for the advent of a world in which all men shall enjoy the cherished values embodied in our Bill of Rights and the protection afforded citizens of the United States by law since 1791; and

WHEREAS: the leadership and inspiration given to the world, first by American example, and later reiterated and proclaimed through the United Nations Declaration, is of inestimable importance, not only to men, women and children in every land but to the United States itself, greatly reinforcing its influence everywhere;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, December 10, 1973 to be

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in Minnesota, and call upon all citizens to study anew these great documents that form the basis of our heritage, and to renew our belief in those principles of human association on which peace, justice, and human happiness must be based.

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 fifth day of December 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. Erdahl*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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