



Proclamation

WHEREAS: as we begin the celebration of our Bicentennial, it is fitting to record that it was a profound faith in God which inspired the founders of our Nation; and

WHEREAS: on June 12, 1775, the Second Continental Congress called upon the inhabitants of all the colonies to unite, on a designated Thursday in July, in "humiliation, fasting, and prayer"; and

WHEREAS: Americans on that day were asked to address their prayers to the "Great Governor of the World" to preserve the new country and secure civil and religious liberties; and

WHEREAS: as we prepare to mark the 200th anniversary of our Nation, Americans should not forget that it was prayer that helped to forge our freedom and foster our liberties; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, July 24, 1975 to be

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

in Minnesota.

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 eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and of the State, the one hundred and seventeenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Grane
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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