



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *May 1st is LAW DAY U.S.A in the United States of America; and*

WHEREAS: *the United States of America has been the citadel of individual liberty and a beacon of hope and opportunity for 200 years to many millions who have sought our shores; and*

WHEREAS: *the wellspring of individual freedom and liberty is the body of Law which governs us; and*

WHEREAS: *the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Bill of Rights, are the heart of that body of law which guarantees us many freedoms - including freedom of religious belief, freedom to have and hold property inviolate, freedom of assembly, freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of petition, and due process of the law among others; and*

WHEREAS: *this year marks our nation's Bicentennial and the Congress of the United States, and the President by official proclamation, have set aside May 1 as a special day for recognition of the place of law in American life.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby designate Saturday, May 1, 1976, as

LAW DAY U.S.A.

and call upon all citizens, organizations, schools, churches, the courts, civic, service and fraternal clubs, businesses and the news media to commemorate the past, celebrate the present and demonstrate their faith in our nation's future.

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 twenty-sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

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James Anderson Brown
Secretary of State