



Proclamation

WHEREAS: Americans of Germanic ancestry have contributed in great measure to the settlement of Minnesota and the building of a great state; and

WHEREAS: Americans of German ancestry in Minnesota and throughout the Nation have served the cause of freedom here with great distinction; and

WHEREAS: the contributions to America from those of German origin are immense. Evidence of this can be seen daily from the northern forests of our state to the cities, and in the research laboratories of our colleges and universities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 6, 1976 in this Bicentennial year to be

GERMAN DAY

in Minnesota.

FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is appropriate on the 200th Birthday of the U.S., to take special pride in the culture, learning, language and tradition brought by our forefathers from Germany which have contributed significantly to the diversity, strength and creativity which have given America its national character.

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 May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Jan Anderson Green
SECRETARY OF STATE

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