



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *this October 11, 1976 is being observed as the 484th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus; and*

WHEREAS: *Columbus Day is an occasion when we should take pause to count our blessings which we of America have gained through the wisdom, the courage and determination of the Great Discoverer; and*

WHEREAS: *we live under a rule of law and national constitution which is based on the principles of divine guidance, respect for the law and belief in the dignity of man; and*

WHEREAS: *we appreciate that each succeeding generation must relearn the eternal rules underlying these great principles;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 11, 1976 as

COLUMBUS DAY

and urge our citizens to observe this day in a manner that will dramatize and restate the fundamental principles of faith, wisdom and courage which guided the footsteps of the Great Discoverer.

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

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

James Anderson Brown
SECRETARY OF STATE

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