



# Proclamation

*This Thanksgiving, as we begin our Third Century as an Independent Nation, let us be thankful that the United States has staunchly survived 200 years as a democratic nation.*

*Let us be thankful that we are a nation at peace.*

*Let us be thankful that our commitment to freedom, dignity and self-respect has been strengthened despite a succession of crises in our history which have seriously tested our national resolve and resiliency.*

*Let us be thankful that the deep religious beliefs on which the first Thanksgiving was founded are still part of the American tradition.*

*Let us pray that the love and wisdom of that "divine Providence" on which the signers of the Declaration of Independence placed their "firm reliance" will continue to guide the deliberations and decisions of our society.*

*Now, therefore, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 25, 1976, to be a Day of Statewide*

## THANKSGIVING

*and urge all citizens to count their blessings and to give thanks to God.*

*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 fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.*

*Wendell R. Anderson*

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