



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: June 14, is officially recognized as the 200th birthday of "Old Glory", the first stars and stripes being the 13-star Betsy Ross colony flag of June 14, 1777; and

WHEREAS: our ensign has grown to the present 50-star flag; and

WHEREAS: there is increasing interest in the flying of the flag as a symbol of the greatness of our country; and

WHEREAS: the flying of the flag on a continuous basis is a reminder for our people to keep alive the Spirit of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 14, 1977 as

## FLY THE FLAG DAY

in Minnesota, as part of the National Crusade of the "Fly the Flag Crusade, Inc.", which movement urges the flying of the flag daily over every home in America, especially this Flag Day, the 200th Birthday of our flag with the flying of our flag over every home, business, and institution in our country as a symbol of solidarity in our Nation.

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 sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Kresne*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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*Jean Anderson Kresne*  
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