



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty;" and

WHEREAS: independence and freedom are the elemental parts of the American character which have flourished in this rich and bountiful land and have made the United States a great and powerful nation; and

WHEREAS: it is the duty of every individual American and every American association to study and practice the principles of freedom and liberty and to remain ever vigilant; and

WHEREAS: for many years, the Sertoma Clubs have diligently exercised that high duty of American citizenship with patriotic dedication in their Freedom Program; and

WHEREAS: the theme of the Sertoma Freedom Program in 1978 is Search for the Real America; and

WHEREAS: Sertoma Clubs have chosen the week of George Washington's birthday for special emphasis of these high and eternal verities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alec Olson, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Lieutenant Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 19, 1978 to be

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in Minnesota, and do urge every citizen to join with Sertoma during that week in special observance of the blessings of freedom, liberty, and country in order to inspire a constant daily adherence to such observance throughout the year.

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 twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

*Alec Olson*

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

*Jean Anderson Graue*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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*Jean Anderson Graue*  
Secretary of State