



Proclamation

WHEREAS: *our nation is only as strong and free as the people who comprise it and it is a certainty that only positive patriotic actions by all will suffice to preserve our precious heritage; and*

WHEREAS: *all citizens of our great Republic should feel it is their duty to continually foster a spirit of patriotism among all ages, races and creeds; and*

WHEREAS: *the Congress of the United States did designate May 1st as Loyalty Day by Congressional Act 85-29 in 1958 through the untiring efforts of Senator Hubert H. Humphrey; and*

WHEREAS: *the Republic of the United States was conceived by free men and must be sustained by free men through a tremendous display of patriotism and loyalty;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby concur with the Congress and the President of the United States and proclaim May 1, 1978 to be

LOYALTY DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to vigorously reaffirm positive allegiance to our Flag and our nation through active participation in patriotic public programs sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its co-sponsors.

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

Rudy Perpich

GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Krause
SECRETARY OF STATE

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