



# Proclamation

- REASONS: The Congress and the President of the United States have officially designated May First of each year as National Loyalty Day, specifically "for reaffirmation of loyalty to the United States of America and special recognition of our heritage of American freedoms,"; and
- REASONS: Such federal legislation urges the people of the United States to observe Loyalty Day with appropriate demonstrations and ceremonies in schools, churches and in other suitable public places throughout our land; and
- REASONS: Threats to the security of our nation must be met with effective counter measures and a determination by all citizens to preserve the principles for which many thousands of brave Americans have died in battle;

THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 1, 1983, as

LOYALTY DAY

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Secretary of State

Minnesota and join with the Congress and the President of the United States in urging that every man and child, every church, school organization and business establishment within my official jurisdiction do affirm stalwart support to our form of government -- and that such loyalty be made most through wide display of the United States flag and through personal participation in public demonstrations and ceremonies sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

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 first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred twenty-fifth.

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*Joan Anderson*  
Secretary of State

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR