



Proclamation

WHEREAS: On June 14, 1777, Congress officially adopted the Stars and Stripes as the Flag of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS: On June 14, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued the first proclamation calling for national observance of the fly the Flag Day; and

WHEREAS: June 14 has since been recognized as the day of special recognition of this privilege and has been observed throughout the nation with the flying of the American flag; and

WHEREAS: This day provides the opportunity for all citizens to display the flag on home and public buildings as a reaffirmation of their pride and commitment to the principles of this nation; and

WHEREAS: Flying the flag should also serve as a reminder of the dedication and sacrifice of those men and women who committed themselves to the defense of our country's freedom and honor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday June 14, 1984, to be

FLY THE FLAG DAY

in Minnesota.

Jean Anderson Howe
Rudy Perpich

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jean Anderson Howe

Secretary of State

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

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