

WHEREAS: The Committee of One was founded in the State of Missouri to encourage Americans everywhere to observe Patriots' Day, that important anniversary which commemorates the stand our forefathers took against the British troops at the North Bridge at Concord, Massachusetts, April 19, 1775, and "fired the shot heard round the world"; and

WHEREAS: The Committee of One has as its purpose the reawakening of patriotism throughout the nation, by reminding each American of the responsibility each has in his or her daily life to make America a land of which everyone can be proud; and

The Committee of One explores ways and means to stimulate greater interest and respect WHEREAS: for patriotism among the youth of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 19, 1985, to be

Patriot's Day

in Minnesota.

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 twenty-ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred treatments.

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Secretary of State