

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation of Mother's Day

Men and women in all ages have humbly acknowledged the debt they owe to the teachings of true noble-hearted mothers. Our country, especially, owes much to the mothers of America. The testimony of Abraham Lincoln is an eloquent one as it is a familiar tribute: "All that I am, all that I hope to be, I owe to my mother."

In those immortal lines are expressed the sentiment which is back of the day now nationally celebrated as Mother's Day, - the second Sunday in May.

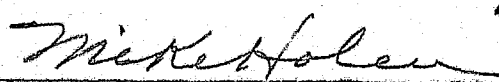
Mother! What sweeter name in any language? What more fitting than a day in her honor!

Therefore, with these thoughts in mind, I hereby proclaim Sunday, May 12, 1946, as Mother's Day, and I call upon all Minnesota sons and daughters to pay tribute to Mother by sharing with others the love that she so generously and often sacrificially lavished on us, and by remembering that as her precepts of virtue, truth, and justice have made of this a mighty nation, so will they preserve it. I invite our citizens to share with the American War Mothers in their sale of Mother's Day Carnations, and I ask for a display of the American flag on public buildings as provided by Congressional Resolution.


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 in St. Paul this 8th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-six and of the State the eighty-eighth.


GOVERNOR

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