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A PROCLAMATION FOR "STATUE OF LIBERTY DAY IN MINNESOTA"

- WHEREAS, personal liberty and man's right to self-determination is on trial today throughout the world, and
- WHEREAS, the United States of America was founded by men who wished to join forces to create a bastion of liberty and a reservoir of protection for human rights, and
- WHEREAS, one of the enduring symbols of the unique liberty enjoyed in the United States and defended by her throughout the world is known as the Statue of Liberty--the magnificent memorial which towers more than 300 feet above the waters of New York harbor, and
- WHEREAS, this memorial whose correct title is "Liberty Enlightening the World", was a gift to our nation from the people of France, symbolizing not only the binding ties between the United States and France but the veritable melting pot of nationalities that has added strands of strength to the national fibre, and
- WHEREAS, October 28 marks the 75th anniversary of the completion of the Statue of Liberty,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 28, 1961 as

"STATUE OF LIBERTY DAY IN MINNESOTA"

and urge all our citizens to pay homage to their liberty by resolving to participate even more fully in the privileges we possess.

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-eighth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty one, and of the State, the one hundred fourth.

Elmer L. Andersen
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Larson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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