

A PROCLAMATION FOR "HUMAN RIGHTS DAY"

WHEREAS, human rights are on trial in key areas of the world today--as well as in the minds of men--as a result of the struggle between the spirit of freedom and the force of Godless slavery, and

WHEREAS, inalienable human rights are well defined in the enduring documents of the United States of America, such as the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution, as well as in the Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations which was ratified by the General Assembly 13 years ago December 10, and

WHEREAS, we in Minnesota clearly see our obligation to preserve and improve the climate for brotherhood here, by calling together our people for the purpose of exploring all possible avenues so that recommendations for social and governmental programs can be examined in the widest possible forum of public opinion, and

WHEREAS, I have called the First Governor's Statewide Conference on Human Rights for December 9, at the Coffman Memorial Union, University of Minnesota, to urge support for the Conference on the part of all our citizens,

NOW THEREFORE I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate Sunday, December 10 as

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY IN MINNESOTA

and encourage all citizens to actively promote, by personal example, greater understanding between all Americans regardless of race, color or creed.

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 30th day of November 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

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