

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Truly dedicated American citizenship in our proud State is expressed through each individual's constant devotion to the fulfillment and safeguarding of our inherited freedoms, and readiness to defend our nation against all enemies, whatsoever; and

WHEREAS, The patriotic unity of our people is today challenged by un-American influences seeking to undermine and to destroy freedom around the world; and

WHEREAS, Such threats to the American way of life can best be counteracted through the forthright patriotic reaffirmation of all truly loyal citizens who stand united in the firm defense of our ideals and nation, at all costs and throughout every State of the Union;

NOW KNOWING, I Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby concur with the Congress and the President of the United States in designating the first day of May as

"LOYALTY DAY"

in Minnesota, and I urge that every individual, school, church, organization, business establishment and household within my official jurisdiction do vigorously reaffirm positive allegiance to our Flag and Country, through active participation in patriotic public programs sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its co-sponsors on Loyalty Day, May 1, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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 eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and of the State, the one hundred eleventh.

*Harold Levander*  
GOVERNOR

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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