

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: *Fathers render invaluable service to labor, industry, commerce and every field of endeavor which is necessary for the public welfare, and the prosperity of the Nation; and*

WHEREAS: *we look to the Father in the home as the mold of the children to inspire in them the importance of the moral code and the fundamental laws which govern true brotherhood and to impress upon them the value of all the civic virtues which are the requisites of good American citizenship; and*

WHEREAS: *it is appropriate that we designate one day in the year to pay tribute in a broad concurrence of public expression to the dignity in which we hold the Father as the head of the family in our American Society;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 17, 1973 as

FATHER'S DAY

*in Minnesota, and I call upon the citizens to observe it in worship and by displaying the American Flag and otherwise commemorating the Father in the home in order that every day in the year may have the blessings that emanate from good Fatherhood, exemplary citizenship and a strong family life.*

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 sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

*Allen J. Erdahl*

SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FILED

JUN - 7 1973

*Allen J. Erdahl*  
Secretary of State

25363