

PROCLAMATION FOR SECOND EXTRA SESSION, 1961

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has the constitutional responsibility to district our state for the number of congressional seats assigned to it by the Congress;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that this responsibility be discharged to serve the public interest of all our people;

WHEREAS, agreement has been reached on a plan of re-districting which can be enacted at a short session of the Legislature;

WHEREAS, a change must be made in the Minnesota laws related to the blind and visually handicapped or the state lose \$580,000 of Federal aid on which the program now relies;

WHEREAS, by reason of the foregoing an extraordinary occasion exists in the State of Minnesota;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby summon the members of the Legislature to convene in extra session on Monday, December 18, 1961, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day. In the interests of economy I request the Legislature to limit itself to consideration of these matters only, or such others as can be mutually agreed upon as essential in advance of the convening of the session.

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 ninth day of December 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 of the State of Minnesota

Attest:

JOSEPH L. DONOVAN

Secretary of State

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