



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Join Hands Day is a national day of neighborhood volunteering, which has helped mobilize more than 160,000 volunteers in 2000 and 2001; and
WHEREAS: Join Hands Day calls upon all Americans to reach across generations and work with new friends in identifying and fixing problem conditions right where you live; and
WHEREAS: Join Hands Day is the only day of service on the national calendar specifically targeting youth, adults and seniors to break down the age barriers that lead to citizen separation, mistrust, and fear; and
WHEREAS: Join Hands Day strengthens America's communities by meeting neighborhood needs, developing youth and adult leadership, connecting diverse groups of people, and decreasing citizen isolation; and
WHEREAS: Join Hands Day is led by America's Fraternal Benefit Societies and the Points of Light Foundation and the Volunteer Center Nation Network, three nation organizations that lead in organizing and mobilizing volunteers for American communities.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JESSE VENTURA, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim that, Saturday, June 15, 2002 shall be observed as:

Join Hands Day

in the State of Minnesota.



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 13th day of May in the year two thousand and two and of the State the one hundred forty-fourth.

Jesse Ventura GOVERNOR

Mary Kiffmeyer SECRETARY OF STATE

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