

LAW DAY CEREMONY
MINNEAPOLIS CITY HALL
MAY 1, 1968

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I. 10 A.M. Introduction - Lynn Elling, Chairman (past president of U.W.F.)

<u>Aldermen</u>		<u>Mayor</u>	<u>Hennepin County Board</u>
Daniel Cohen - President	Ward 7	Arthur Naftalin	Robert P. Janes - Chairman
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Jens Christensen	Ward 6		
Gerard Hegstrom	Ward 8		
Richard Curtin	Ward 9		
Vern Anderson	Ward 10		
Mrs. Gladys Brooks	Ward 11		
Byron F. Nelson	Ward 12		
Richard Erdall	Ward 13		

Sub-endorsers of The Declaration of World Citizenship invited to this affair:

The Honorable Governor Harold LeVander
The Honorable Chief Justice Oscar Knutson
The Honorable Congressman Donald M. Fraser
Mr. Sidney S. Feinberg, President of Minnesota State Bar Association
Mr. George Thiss, Chairman, Minnesota Republican Party
Mr. Warren R. Spannous, Chairman of D.F.L. Party
Reverend Leonard L. Harkness, President, Minnesota Council of Churches
Bishop James P. Shannon, Aux. Bishop, Twin Cities Archdiocese
Rabbi Eli J. Kahn, President, Minnesota Rabbinical Association
Mrs. Irene J. Janski, President, League of Women Voters of Minnesota

The two sponsoring organization presidents:

Dr. Huntley Dupre, President of Minnesota United World Federalists
Mr. Harold W. Greenwood, President, United Nations Association of Minn.

Mpls Public Schools - Rev Pres Plus
Metropolitan area suburban City, Village, and Towns represented here today by their Mayor or Representative. The U. N. flag will fly with the U.S. flag today at the public building of each community represented:

Anoka	Mayor Elvig	Golden Valley	Mayor Teresi
Arden Hills	" Bjorndahl	Hopkins	" Hanley
Blaine	" Ramsdell	Maple Grove	" Reimer
Bloomington	" Thomasberg	Minnetonka	" Cooley
Brooklyn Center	" Cohen	Mound	" Fenstad
Brooklyn Park	" Rossing	Mounds View	" Rustad
Burnsville	" Hall	New Brighton	" Anderson
Circle Pines	" Anderson	Orono	" Ross
Columbia Heights	" Nawrocki	Osseo	" Joyner
Coon Rapids	" Voss	Plymouth	" Hilde
Crystal	" Lundquist	Robbinsdale	" DeLay
Edina	" Bredesen	St. Louis Park	" Thiel
Excelsior	" Beehrle	Wayzata	" Whitney

A DECLARATION OF WORLD CITIZENSHIP

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE HENNEPIN COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS, MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF MINNEAPOLIS

WHEREAS, in recognition of the greatly increased interdependence of the world in this nuclear age, and

WHEREAS, realizing that the common interests of man can only be met through world cooperation, and

WHEREAS, seeking to free mankind from the curse of war and to harness all available sources of energy and knowledge to the service of man's needs, and

WHEREAS, aware that we can best serve our city, county, state, and nation when we also think and act as world citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor, City Council of Minneapolis, and Hennepin County Board of Commissioners recognize the sovereign right of our citizens to declare that their citizenship responsibilities extend beyond our city and nation. We hereby join with other concerned people of the world in a declaration that we share in this world responsibility and that our citizens are in this sense citizens of the world. We pledge our efforts as world citizens to the establishment of permanent peace based on just world law, and to the use of world resources in the service of man and not for his destruction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as a symbol of our obligations as world citizens we request the Municipal Building Commission to proudly display the United Nations flag on suitable occasions at the main entrance to the City Hall and the main entrance to the new County Building.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and it was unanimously passed on March 5, 1968 by the Board, and on March 8, 1968 by the City Council.

Robert Janes
Chairman, Henn. Co.
Board of Commissioners

Arthur Naftalin
Mayor, Minneapolis

Daniel Cohen
President
City Council

We, the undersigned, commend the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners, the Mayor and City Council of Minneapolis, for the above splendid World Citizenship Resolution. This is the first American community that we know of to take such action. We hope that many other cities and counties will follow this example which is a valuable step in building a world community and world peace.

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