



## Great Seal Day Proclamation

**WHEREAS;** The American Great Seal Foundation Inc. of Portage, Wisconsin celebrates the beliefs and values America's Fathers founded America upon; and,

**WHEREAS;** The Great Seal design was delegated by the people of the United States on that celebrated day in July 1776 to three of the authors of America's Declaration of Independence and who were the brightest minds of that time; and,

**WHEREAS;** The Great Seal is described by its caretaker, the US Department of State, by stating, *"Symbolically, the Great Seal reflects the beliefs and values the Founding Fathers attached to the new nation and wish to pass on to their descendants"* and,

**WHEREAS;** The Great Seal embodies the beliefs and values that elevated a determined people who, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence and mutually pledging their lives, fortunes and Sacred Honor, who with extraordinary productivity, rapidly built the greatest and most blessed nation in human history; and,

**WHEREAS;** The Great Seal of the United States, the greatest nation on earth, has no official annual day of recognition, The American Great Seal Foundation Inc. recognizes, in perpetuity, 20 June, that day in 1782 the people of the United States in Congress assembled, approved the Great Seal of the United States as their official emblem;

**THEREFORE,** I, Henry Brown, Executive Director of The American Great Seal Foundation Inc., on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2014 do hereby forever proclaim June 20 as GREAT SEAL DAY and forever encourage its celebration throughout these United States of America!

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Henry F Brown,  
Executive Director  
The Great Seal Foundation Inc.