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*Elmer L. Andersen*

Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "CAT WEEK - INTERNATIONAL"

WHEREAS, the cat is a treasured pet of children and adults alike, and

WHEREAS, the cat has served an important utilitarian purpose as a rodent catcher from time immemorial, and

WHEREAS, the American Feline Society, Incorporated, has devoted years of unselfish work in the interest of the cat, both in the United States and abroad,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 5 - 11, 1961, as

"CAT WEEK - INTERNATIONAL"

in Minnesota and urge all citizens to acquaint themselves with the information provided by the American Feline Society, Incorporated, and recognize their contribution to the better care and health standards of our pets.

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 twenty-fifth day of September 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

*Joseph L. Shanahan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE