

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the baton twirling movement has affected the lives of American girls and boys, and now has nearly one million active participants, and
- WHEREAS, baton twirling has been instrumental in building the confidence and character of these young people, and has provided guidance and training so that they might become better qualified citizens, and
- WHEREAS, the art of baton twirling is today the second largest nationwide beneficial youth movement for girls, and
- WHEREAS, baton twirling plays an important part in children's hospitals as a unique and effective method of physical therapy, and
- WHEREAS, baton twirlers lend so much color and inspiration to our community celebrations, parades, school events and other activities, and
- WHEREAS, champion twirlers from all of the United States will gather at the University of Mississippi in August to conduct a colorful youth pageant called "America's Youth on Parade,"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 20-26, 1967, as

"BATON TWIRLING WEEK"

in Minnesota, and do urge our citizens to support the colorful and beneficial youth movement of baton twirling—which is of such importance to the youth of our cities and to youth everywhere.

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 seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and of the State, the one hundred tenth.

*Harold L. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

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