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Secretary of State

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the Future Farmers of America (FFA) motto -- "Learning to do, doing to learn; earning to live, living to serve" - establishes a direction of purpose for the future leaders of our production agriculture, and agri-business; and

WHEREAS, their 1971 theme "FFA + Involved in America's Future;" and

WHEREAS, the FFA's main goal is to provide training in agribusiness and natural resources occupations, develop leadership, character, patriotism and citizenship among its members, thereby encouraging them to participate in building our communities, and to contribute significantly to our state and nation, and;

WHEREAS, this year marks the forty first anniversary of the Minnesota Association of the FFA, an organization composed of 13,470 active members, who are studying vocational agriculture in 270 secondary schools, and providing an excellent background of training for FFA members planning to farm or enter agricultural college to be employed in one of the challenging and rewarding agribusiness careers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 20-27, 1971 as

"FFA WEEK"

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to be cognizant of the many contributions made to our state by the Future Farmers of America and to encourage the further development and growth of this organization for our youth.

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 first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one and of the State, the one hundred thirteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE