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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: recognizing that civil service employees by the tens of thousands undergird effective and high quality governmental operations at state, national, and local levels, and

WHEREAS: recognizing that few receive the recognition accorded to Astronaut-Civil Servant Neil Armstrong or Nobel winner, Dr. Julius Axelrod, or civil service people who developed such every day necessities as neon lights, drip-dry fabric, frozen orange juice, the aerosol can, or the electronic computer, and

WHEREAS: recognizing that merit concepts pioneered by civil service have frequently become springboards for more effective management of people in government, education, and industry, and

WHEREAS: recognizing that civil service systems have spread far and wide from their beginnings on January 16, 1883, when the Federal Civil Service System was created,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 8 - 14, 1971 as

"CIVIL SERVICE WEEK"

as a period for the recognition of and appreciation for the thousands of dedicated, well-qualified, loyal civil servants working for all levels of government throughout Minnesota, and ask that all Minnesotans join me in saluting these fellow citizens who work to make government more effective and our society more responsible to the needs of all of our people.

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 fifth 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

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